Our 2016 Chardonnay hails from the renowned Chuy Vineyard in the Moon Mountain District of Sonoma. This vineyard was first planted in 1964 by Chuy Ordaz, who still owns and farms this incredible micro site. These Shot-Wente clone vines are head pruned and dry farmed resulting in super low yields of exceptional Chardonnay.

The 2016 Celani Chardonnay is pure, complex and alluring with aromatics of pineapple, Valencia lemon, roasted almonds and kiwi fruit. Subtleties of Bosc pear skin, clove, crushed quartz and honeysuckle wind their way through this delicious wine. The palate has great weight, but is light on its feet showing grace and structure. The lively acidity is the backbone of these full flavors and is the catalyst for a lasting finish.

- Mark Herold
  Winemaker

**2016 CELANI**

Chardonnay

Chuy Vineyard, Sonoma

*Celani Family Vineyards* is a small, family owned vineyard, producing approximately 4,000 cases of wine annually. There are 17 planted acres on the 20 acre estate. The vineyard was originally planted in the late 90’s to Merlot and Chardonnay vines. Because of the great success of our Tenacious Brand, the vineyard has since been grafted over to consist of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. As of the 2011 vintage of Tenacious, this wine is 100% estate grown.