

## BRACK MOUNTAIN WINE COMPANY

Brack Mountain Wine Company is located in Sebastopol, California and their Enos Estate Vineyards and wine cave is located in the Dry Creek Valley, Healdsburg, California. Dan Fitzgerald & John Harvey craft multiple labels (Bench, L'Oliveto, Cyprus, Daniel), from esteemed vineyard sites in Sonoma County using old world methods (picking vineyards at lower brix, low temperature fermentations using indigenous/vineyard yeasts, and aging in neutral French oak).

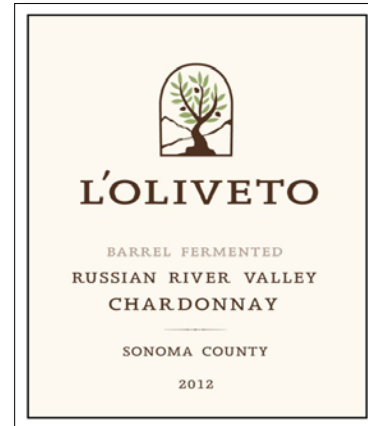


Great vineyards along with expert and sustainable growing practices are essential to making great wine. Brack Mountain is honored to partner with many of the best growers in the business. They work closely with them to source grapes capable of producing exceptional wines.

Founded in 2008 by Jason Enos and Chris Fitzgerald, Brack Mountain Wine Company immediately took a unique approach to creating wines (creating multiple labels and diversifying their holdings to over 30 long term vineyard contracts). This partnership coupled Jason's experience in business and hospitality with Chris' vast vineyard holdings and connections in Sonoma County.

Winemakers, Dan Fitzgerald & John Harley sit confidently at the helm of Brack Mountain's production. They bring decades' long experiences at such esteemed houses as Williams-Selyem, Coldstream in Yarra Valley, Arcana, Robert Sinskey Vineyards, etc., but together create a unique voice at Brack Mountain. In 2012, they moved their winemaking into a state of the art facility in Sebastopol (with neighbors like Flowers & Chassuer) and took autonomous control over all aspects of their production.

## L'OLIVETO CHARDONNAY



**Varietal/Blend:** 100% Chardonnay

**Farming:** sustainable

**Soil:** gravel and clay

**Ave. Year Vines Planted:** late 1970's (Clone 4 Chardonnay)

**Harvest:** Sept 12<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

**Fermentation:** whole-cluster pressed to tank, must is settled and racked to barrel (228L / 500L) where fermentation begins

**Malolactic:** 100% native flora, cool-temperature MLF

**Aging:** 100% French (Vosges) oak, 33% new, lees stirring after MLF is complete

**Alcohol:** 13.6%

**Acidity:** pH 3.44 / TA 0.68

**Yeast:** indigenous

**Fined:** none

**Filtered:** none

"L'Oliveto Chardonnay is created from a blend of three of our favorite old vine Chardonnay vineyards in the Russian River Valley—Bazzano, Louvau, and Teac Mor, plus a young rising star, Fidelis Vineyard. The old vine vineyards share many similarities: all planted in the late 1970's to Clone 4 Chardonnay. The blend creates an excellent balance driven by minerality, fruit and great acidity."  
Winemaker's Notes

**Country:** United States

**Region:** California

**Sub Region:** Russian River Valley

**Vineyard:** Bazzano, Louvau, and Fidelis vineyards