

# HERON LAELY CABERNET

 **CATEGORY:** Exceptional Cabs



## WINEMAKING DETAILS

**VARIETAL:** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot **ALCOHOL:** 13.5%  
**REGION:** California **SIZE:** 12/750ml

**TERROIR:** Cabernet Sauvignon harvested from Rutherford and St. Helena and the Petit Verdot from Oakville. Low rainfall in early 2020. Early bud break and mild temperatures helped grow evenly developed clusters with concentrated, high quality berries. The summer was sunny with above average warmth. Early harvest.

**HARVEST & WINEMAKING:** Slow, long maceration at lower temperatures. Racked 5 times over the course of aging, so the tight grain mellowed the abundant tannins which will allow this wine to age well into the middle of the century.

**AGING:** Aged 24 months in 3-year-old seasoned Seguin Moreau barrels.

## TASTING NOTES

- Inky plum hue in glass, with rich aromas of ripe cassis, black cherry, dark chocolate, and vanilla spice.
- Elegant, silky, and powerful on the palate with boysenberry, earth, cedar, black pepper, and mocha.

## WINERY OVERVIEW

Heron wines overdeliver by outshining the California category with perfectly balanced, varietally-correct wines by the notorious female winemaker, Laely Heron.

Heron Wines is a brand that embodies the personal life experiences, philosophy, and spirit of its founder, Laely Heron. Like Laely herself, her style of winemaking is unique, adventurous, daring, irreverent, non-traditional, and international. She was one of the first female owned and operated wine brands in the world.

