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HERON CHARDONNAY

 **CATEGORY:** Crisp Whites & Rosé

WINEMAKING DETAILS

VARIETAL: 100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

REGION: California

SIZE: 12/750ml

TERROIR: Complexity from blending different geographical AVAs rather than blending grape types. The Chardonnay comes from the relatively high elevation and cool climate Potter Valley in Mendocino, the Sonoma side of the Carneros AVA, and Clarksburg.

AGING: Vinified separately in stainless steel. Approximately 4 months of lees contact and judicious battonage when needed. No oak or malolactic fermentation.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING: The grapes were picked cool at night and cold pressed at the winery in the morning, cold settled over 2 days, then cool fermentation in stainless steel for 27 days. Our Chardonnay sees no oak during its fermentation or maturation, and we retain natural acidity since we have no malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

- Aromatic orange and lemon blossom, ripe white peach, beeswax.
- Fresh exotic citrus, stone fruit, mineral notes.
- Both fresh and round simultaneously lead to an elegant finish in a classic example of the noble Chardonnay varietal.

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.

