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# HERON Cabernet Sauvignon



**Pack Size:** 12/750ml  
**UPC:** 721170005007

## OVERVIEW

Heron relentlessly focuses on the very best California appellations to create balanced, fresh classics that redefine approachability - embodying the determination of Laely Heron, founder of one of industry's first female-owned and-produced brands and the iconic bird it represents.

## VINTAGE

**WEATHER:** Paso Robles 2023 vintage was a later season than average. Patience was needed to let the sugars and flavors concentrate, but it also allowed for lower alcohols and the preservation of natural acid.

### HARVEST:

**Red Hills:** Although 2023 was overall considered a late vintage, the grapes were picked the third week of October, only slightly later than average.

**Paso Robles:** The grapes were picked the last week of October into the first week of November.

## SITE

Sourced from notable Paso Robles districts like: El Pomar, Estrella, Highlands, San Juan Creek and Geneseo.

**SOILS:** The volcanic soils of Red Hills allow for concentration of color and flavors due to its soil drainage and infertility.

**100% Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**Red Hills (Lake County),**  
**Paso Robles**

**14.1% Alc. by Vol.**

*Press scores coming soon*



## TASTING NOTES

Plum with brick red hue. A medium-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon, soft and supple on its entry yet balanced perfectly over resolved grape and oak tannin. The mid-palate is silky with blackberry and rich, dark cherry. Aged in an old-world style in seasoned French Oak, the finish recalls tobacco, cedar and the classical bordelaise pencil lead notes.

## PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

This elegant and balanced Cab makes a great pairing with meats like steak or roasted lamb, Portobello mushrooms or cheeses like aged cheddar.

## WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA

**FERMENTATION:** Fermentation followed standard red protocol: exponential increase in extraction around 83F and as color began to plateau, backed down the duration of extraction.

**AGING:** Aged on FO M+ and AO M+ for about 6 months.

**PH:** 3.83 | **TA:** .535g/100ml

**BOTTLING DATE:** November 26, 2024