

THE ROOST

*Blue Herons nest in the tall trees
on the riverbank, where daytime heat
is tempered by nightly coastal fog.*



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THE ROOST SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY MENDOCINO COUNTY | VINTAGE 2014

CRADLED BETWEEN THE SHORE OF THE UPPER RUSSIAN RIVER AND A BLUE HERON NESTING SITE, OUR FARMING STYLE AND PRACTICES AT BLUE HERON RANCH INTEGRATE ALL TYPES OF LIFE FORMS. THE FERTILE RIVERBANK LOCATION ON THE MENDOCINO COUNTY VALLEY FLOOR IS IN THE COOLEST PART OF THE VALLEY. THIS CLIMATE COUPLED WITH THE ANCIENT ALLUVIAL RIVERBANK SOIL CREATES THE PERFECT HOME FOR THIS BURGUNDIAN WHITE VARIETAL.

THIS BIODYNAMIC[®], SINGLE VINEYARD EXPRESSION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BLUE HERON RANCH IS A CLASSIC BURGUNDIAN STYLE CHARDONNAY. WITH ITS BRILLIANT, LIGHT GOLDEN STRAW COLOR, THIS WINE SPIKES YOUR CURIOSITY WITH AROMAS OF LEMON CURD AND FIG SPICE THAT ARE COMPLIMENTED ON THE PALATE WITH A CREAMY TEXTURE AND A RICH RIPE MELON FLAVOR. IT THEN FINISHES WITH A TOUCH OF OAK FROM THE LENGTHY BARREL AGING.

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TECHNICAL NOTES:

GRAPES WERE HARVESTED AT OPTIMAL RIPENESS OVER AN EXTENDED HARVEST PERIOD. VINEYARD BLOCKS WERE KEPT SEPARATE UNTIL THE BEST LOTS WERE BLENDED TOGETHER. THE WINE WAS FERMENTED IN 100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 30% NEW, FOR 18 MONTHS.

APPELLATION: BLUE HERON VINEYARD, MENDOCINO COUNTY

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% CHARDONNAY

CASES PRODUCED: 220

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

TA G/100 ML: 0.53

pH: 3.31

RS G/100ML: 0.37