

# THE ROOST

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

## THE ROOST SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY MENDOCINO COUNTY | VINTAGE 2012

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

THIS BIODYNAMIC®, SINGLE VINEYARD EXPRESSION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BLUE HERON RANCH IS A CLASSIC BURGUNDIAN STYLE CHARDONNAY. THIS WINE SPIKES YOUR CURIOSITY WITH ESSENCE OF LEMON, BAKED APPLE AND CRÈME BRÛLÉE AROMAS THAT ARE MIRRORED ON THE PALATE, THEN FINISHES WITH A TOUCH OF TOFFEE AND NUTMEG FROM BARREL AGING..

## 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 100% FERMENTED, 16 MONTHS AGING IN BARREL. 40% NEW FRENCH OAK.

APPELLATION: BLUE HERON VINEYARD, MENDOCINO COUNTY

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% CHARDONNAY

CASES PRODUCED: 873

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TA G/100 ML: .56

pH: 3.632

RS G/100ML: 0.01

