

HERON

2022 HERON SAUVIGNON BLANC
CALIFORNIA

EXPERIENCE

Fragrant lemon blossom, jasmine, meadow grass, tangerine peel, yuzu, and golden apple. A graceful richness on the palate is balanced with freshness and a flinty mineral length with great complexity. Elegant, uplifting, and complex.

PLACE

San Louis Obispo (50%) and Paso Robles (50%). In San Louis Obispo County 2022 provided dry, hot days followed by cool nights, giving the grapes a perfect growing season with minimal frost issues. Mother Nature created the perfect conditions for beautiful phenolic maturity and we harvested slightly earlier than usual. Dry conditions in Paso Robles led to smaller, but more concentrated grapes.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

- Whole fruit to press, cold fermentation
- No Malo lactic fermentation, judicious lees stirring for richness
- No oak
- Alc. 13.0%

LAELY'S NOTES

I love the many styles of Sauvignon Blancs. From Sancerre and Bordeaux Blancs, with their purity of fruit, minerality, and elegance, to the bright Stark styles of New Zealand. One of the first grapes I learned to vinify during my wine studies in Bordeaux, my respect for this noble variety continues to grow. I hope you enjoy this aromatic, textured wine from two of California's premier areas.

