

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2022 SINGLE VINEYARD RESERVE CARNEROS CHARDONNAY THE HERON

INTRODUCTION

The Heron marks a new step in the evolution of Donum Chardonnay: a wine selected based on its vinification technique. The base wine for The Heron comes from the same pressing as our Estate Chardonnay, but from there, two paths diverge. While the Estate Chardonnay goes to barrel, the juice for The Heron is instead transferred to a concrete amphora, where it is fermented and aged for 10 months. The wine is then transferred to stainless steel barrels to complete the aging process.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2022 Heron Chardonnay is medium straw to golden in color, with aromas of Mandarin orange and lime, joined by sea salt and cherry. The palate showcases tropical fruit, including lime and papaya, along with rich apple. The finish is round and lush, with a salty minerality that snaps the wine back into balance. Recommended drinking window: 2024-2030.

FRUIT

Old Wente, Cote d'Or, Mt. Eden, Dijon 76

HARVEST DATE

August 18 — August 31, 2022

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 12, 2024

CASES PRODUCED

125

AGING

12 months in 100% concrete and 4 months
in 100% stainless steel



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