

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## 2019 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE CARNEROS CHARDONNAY THE HERON

### INTRODUCTION

Our first completely new Chardonnay bottling since the Russian River in 2016, The Heron marks a new step in the evolution of Donum Chardonnay: a wine selected based on the vinification technique. The base wine for The Heron comes from the same pressing as our Estate Chardonnay, but from there the two paths diverge. Where the Estate Chardonnay goes to barrel, The Heron was instead transferred to a concrete amphora, where it fermented and aged for 10 months. The wine was then transferred to stainless steel barrels to complete the ageing process.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Golden straw in color, The Heron boasts aromas of honeydew, lime, lemon and slate. The palate is intense and mineral driven, with apple and kiwi dominating the fruit spectrum. Vibrant acidity carries through the finish, where exotic notes of white pepper and mustard seed begin to emerge. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2028.

### ACCOLADES

93 Points, Jeb Dunnuck

### FRUIT

77% Wente, 20% Dijon 76, 3% Mt Eden clones

### HARVEST DATE

August 29 — September 5, 2019

### ESTATE BOTTLED

January 27, 2021

### CASES PRODUCED

93 cases

### AGING

75% concrete and stainless steel, 25% French oak



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