

# 2022 BLUE HERON (LOT NO.2)

*Amador County*

33% Carson, 33% Foxcreek, 17% Paul's Zinfandel, 17% (SV) Cab Sauvignon

**WINE ENTHUSIAST**

*Editor's Choice - April 2026*

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BLUE HERON



## WINEMAKERS NOTES

Original label art was hand drawn by Leon Sobon himself in 1974 when he was still making wine out of his garage in Los Altos, CA. Blue Heron is a family portrait in a bottle, nodding to Leon and the large-bodied wines he made 30 years ago and also to the generations of winemakers that followed. The fingerprints left by all three of the Sobon winemakers (Leon, Paul, and Austin) on this wine are the defining mark of excellence we pursue at Sobon Family Wines. This Zinfandel is the largest we offer out of all 10 Zinfandels we make at Sobon Estate and Shenandoah Vineyards. Boasting a 16.3% alcohol and sweet oak tannins to match, Blue Heron is a carefully crafted harmony of bright fruits like lush plums and the spicy crack of peppercorns. This inky black zin is richly large-bodied and will envelope the palate with its vibrant bouquet. We recommend drinking now for the brave of heart or laying it down for 3 - 5 years as it continues to develop.

## PAIRINGS

Pair with hearty plates and richly marbled cuts of meat like ribeye, short rib, strip, and flatiron steaks. Ideal cheeses would be those aged for the longest with enough flavor to match this beast of a zin. Aged Cheddar/Gruyere or Parmesan would be best.

TOTAL ACID	6.3 gm/l
PH	3.8
ALCOHOL	16.3%
CASES	150
BOTTLE DATE	03.06.25
RELEASE DATE	05.08.25

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