

# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Clos Robert**

CALIFORNIA



## California Chardonnay

Northern Coast



### Brand Highlights

- Small Production with a French Influence
- 98% Chardonnay, 2% Gewürztraminer
- Made in a modern style with old-world influence

### The Estate

Our philosophy has always been to over-deliver for the price... but today in order to get good fruit, and outstanding bulk, you have to pay a little more (even though there is excess). I have hired a coordinator/oenologist who lives in Healdsburg, so now I can be tipped-off faster to top parcels available. We believe that our "niche" is with Cartlidge & Brown, Heron, and... remember there are a lot of Bob's and Robert's out there.

We buy about 50 to 60% of our needs as grapes and custom crush them at a rented facility in Sebastopol. Then I blend in different lots that I feel will greatly upgrade our base and add complexity.

### Wine Making

These grapes are from three growers and four vineyards dotted along the course of the Russian River in Mendocino County, Potter Valley, Redwood Valley and Hopland. It comes from 100% Organically grown fruit. We have blended in 2% Gewürztraminer and this wine has a North Coast appellation. After crushing, the must is fermented for up to 12 days at cool temperatures in stainless-steel tanks with Burgundian yeasts. A portion of this cuvée then undergoes malolactic fermentation to add a silkiness and some body to the wine. A splash of Muscat adds floral notes and richness to the blend.

### Tasting Notes

It is delicate and dry with notes of ripe peaches, golden apple and Anjou pear, balanced by citrus notes and a smooth, creamy finish.

### Press



### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00901 4
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 12.4 x 9.25 x 12.2