

## 2017 Herson Family Vineyards Influence Chardonnay

100% Chardonnay from Carneros

One week controlled fermentation

Barrel fermented

1/3 new Burgundian oak ~ 1/3 neutral oak  
~ 1/3 stainless steel

Full Malolactic Fermentation

Aged 6 months sur lie

Dry, no residual sugar

Only 2 barrels (50 cases) produced

The winemaker is the iconic Robert Foley

### Tasting Notes

The 2017 Herson Family Vineyards Influence Chardonnay is balanced, complex, and distinctively connected to its Carneros terroir. It is gently floral on the nose and has a silky texture, rich ripe fruit and compelling freshness on the palate. There are notes of ripe apricot, pink grapefruit and hints of lemon and lime peels. It has a long finish with delightful acidity balanced by ripe fruit. No technological gimmicks were used making this wine. It was crafted by one of Napa Valley's iconic winemakers who puts his trust in his instinct and pallet when creating wines that are among Napa Valley's finest.



## 2017 Herson Family Vineyards Access Merlot

90% Merlot from Peterson Vineyard in Calistoga

10% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Robert Foley Howell Mountain Vineyard

One week controlled fermentation

24 months in new French Oak Barrels

Only 1 barrel (25 cases) was produced

The winemaker is the iconic Robert Foley

This is the inaugural vintage of Access

### Tasting Notes

The 2017 Herson Family Vineyards Access Merlot has a dense purple color that is followed by aromas of black cherries, black currants and chocolate. It is a rich, full-bodied wine that is balanced, complex, distinctive, and connected to its Napa Valley terroir. This wine will age well over the next decade. No technological gimmicks were used making this wine. It was crafted by one of Napa Valley's iconic winemakers who puts his trust in his instinct and pallet when creating wines that are among Napa Valley's finest.

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## 2016 Herson Family Vineyards Persuasion Cabernet Sauvignon

90% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Heitz Vineyard in Calistoga and the Foley Vineyard on Howell Mountain

8% Merlot from Calistoga

2% Petit Verdot from Howell Mountain

One week controlled fermentation

22 months in new French Oak

Only 2 barrels (50 cases) were produced

The winemaker is the iconic Robert Foley

### Tasting Notes

The 2016 Herson Family Vineyards Persuasion Cabernet Sauvignon is balanced, complex, distinctive, and is connected to its Napa Valley terroir. It has a long finish that goes well beyond fruitiness. It has silky tannins, subtle acidity and full-bodied texture. There is ripe red and dark fruit on the nose and the pallet along with notes of vanilla, licorice, espresso beans, blackberries and bell pepper. No technological gimmicks were used making this wine. It was crafted by one of Napa Valley's iconic winemakers who puts his trust in his instinct and pallet when creating wines that are among Napa Valley's finest.





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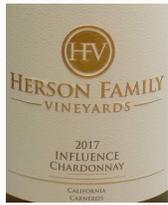
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## The Story

The proprietors of Herson Family Vineyards are a husband and wife team of Washington, D.C. lobbyists – one is a Democrat and the other is a Republican. The wines are named as odes to their profession. The Chardonnay is named Influence, the Cabernet Sauvignon is named Persuasion, and the Merlot is named Access. In an era where big name Napa Valley winemakers are taking on dozens of projects at a time, the Herson Family is fortunate to have one of Napa's top winemakers who refuses to take on more than a handful of projects so he can give them his full and undivided attention and care.

Herson Family wines are made in small quantities. Create a special occasion by choosing to open a bottle.

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| Wines   | Quantity  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>2016 CABERNET ~ PERSUASION</b>                      \$125</p> <p>The 2016 Cabernet is balanced, complex, distinctive, and connected to its Napa Valley terroir. It has a long finish with silky tannins, subtle acidity and full-bodied texture. There is ripe red and dark fruit on the nose and the pallet with notes of vanilla, licorice, espresso, and blackberries.</p> |    |
| <p><b>2017 MERLOT ~ ACCESS</b>                                      \$50</p> <p>A Merlot with a dense purple color that is followed by aromas of black cherries, black currants and chocolate. It is a rich, full-bodied wine that is balanced, complex, distinctive, and connected to its Napa Valley terroir. This wine will age well over the next decade.</p>                   |  |
| <p><b>2017 CHARDONNAY ~ INFLUENCE</b>                      \$40</p> <p>This Chardonnay is balanced, complex, and distinctively connected to its Carneros terroir. It is gently floral on the nose, has a silky texture, and rich ripe fruit on the palate. There are notes of ripe apricot, pink grapefruit and hints of citrus. It has a long finish with delightful acidity.</p>  |  |