



THE **LATEST** BUZZ ABOUT SEXTO...

"Trends to Watch: Almost shockingly, there are virtually no Americans who have delved into actual winemaking in Spain; a notable exception is Laely Heron, who shifted her focus from France to make Sexto – a blend of six grapes – in Terra Alta, not far from Priorat."
The Beverage Journal, June 2008

Silver Medal winner in the BTI 2008 World Wine Championships: Sexto earned a top score of 88 points and was selected as "Highly Recommended" and a Best Buy in the Spanish Reds category.

"The 2005 Sexto is a red blend from the Terra Alta DO in northeastern Spain. Its name means "sixth", as it was the sixth grape – the relatively obscure Lledoner Pelut Noir – added to the blend of Grenache, Carignan, Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah that winemaker Laely Heron credits with adding an extra layer of complexity that made all the difference." *The Washington Post, March 2008*

"The wine was stunning – full-bodied, rich and fruity, and full of spices and black cherry and plum flavors. Gorgeous aroma. Wow! I was stunned again when I checked the price." *USA Today, December 2007*

"Brilliant light purple hue. Red raspberry, carnation and black spice aromas. This medium-bodied red is grapey with a juicy, soft finish offering tart acidity. Try with lighter chicken dishes." *Restaurant Hospitality, October 2007*

Silver Medal winner in the BTI 2006 World Wine Championships: Sexto earned a top score of 88 points and was selected as "Highly Recommended" in the Spanish Reds category.

"There's no denying the enjoyment of a wine that's distinctly fruit-forward and built on a decent acidic structure. Today let's take a look at a modestly priced Spanish red that qualifies by both criteria. Sexto ("Sixth") is a new offering from the San Francisco-based wine negociant Laely Heron, whose Heron line of wines have become popular restaurant pours." *Wine Lovers Page, July 2006*

"A sure sign of Spain's growing popularity is the growing presence of California winemakers in that country. Among them is Laely Heron of San Francisco, who has begun a new endeavor called Sexto, 'sixth' in English." *The Oxford Press, July 2006*

"San Francisco-based winemaker Laely Heron, owner of the affordable Heron Wines line, has launched a new project in Spain dubbed Sexto. Heron's debut bottling of the 2004 Sexto Terra Alta Red Wine scores with its spicy freshness and earthy elegance." *The San Francisco Chronicle, July 2006*

"This Laely Heron find can compete with the best of Priorat; a tremendous value in Spanish red." *Blue Reviews, Patterson's Beverage Journal, July 2006*

"The wine has vibrant red fruit, some richness way in the background and a hint of spice in the finish. Lovely and a tremendous value. 86 points" *Arizona Republic, May 2006*