



LARKMEAD VINEYARDS
AVERY HEELAN | WINEMAKER

Avery Heelan was born and raised in New England. She studied Chemistry and earned her Bachelors of Science from Northeastern University in Boston, followed by her Masters of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Chemistry from the University of California, Davis, with a specialization in Viticulture & Enology. Her storied ascent to winemaker at Larkmead starts with a harvest and cellar internship at Cade Estate Winery in St. Helena, followed by positions as Vintage Enologist at Capel Vale Winery in Western Australia and Vintage Assistant Winemaker at Domaine Yves Boyer Martenot in Meursault. She last worked as the Cellar Master at Napa's iconic Screaming Eagle before she joined the Larkmead team as Associate Winemaker in 2019. In July 2021, Avery was promoted to Winemaker, overseeing all winemaking at the Larkmead estate.