

2021 Collector Edition . Howell . Mountain Cabernet

TASTING NOTES:

Our 2021 Collector Edition Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of blackberry, licorice, and cedar. Flavors of ripe fruit, dark jam, and savory are followed by velvety tannins with a hearty and balanced finish.

WINEMAKER"S NOTES:

Howell Mountain is especially well suited to grow intensely flavored grapes due to the combination of volcanic, iron laden soils and high elevation. The soil is lean which naturally limits the vigor of the grapevines. Limiting the vigor of the grapevines concentrates the flavors in the grapes which increase the fruit intensity of the finished wine. The high elevation impacts the microclimate of the site. Large swings between day and night temperatures allow for even ripening and maintaining a vibrant acidity in the grapes. These unique growing conditions lead to very potent but balance expression of Cabernet Sauvignon.

VARIETAL BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION: 100% Howell Mountain

BARREL AGING: 20 months in French Oak Barrels (69% new)

ALCOHOL: 15% | **TA:** 0.60g/100ml | **pH:** 3.79

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