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2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOWELL MOUNTAIN

BOTTLING DATE

August 2021

APPELLATION

Los Posadas Rd Vineyard,
Howell Mountain,
Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

20 months on 50% new
French oak

AGING POTENTIAL

15-20 years

ALCOHOL 14.4%

ACIDITY 6.3 g/L

PH 3.52

PRODUCTION

270 cases

SRP \$90

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby in the glass, this Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon opens with intense aromatics of cassis, dried blackberry, mocha and tobacco leaf. The palate is bold and expressive, with concentrated dark fruit layered over firm, mountain-grown tannins. French oak aging brings nuanced notes of vanilla and toasted coconut, contributing to a broad, mouth-filling texture. The finish is long, velvety, and complex, showcasing both the power and elegance that define Howell Mountain wines—with remarkable structure and aging potential.

WINEMAKING

Sitting high above the fog line on Napa Valley's eastern side, the Howell Mountain AVA is known for producing dense and commanding Cabernet Sauvignon. The grapes for this wine were grown in a single vineyard with well-drained soils of volcanic ash and clay. Due to the elevation and positioning of the mountain, these grapes received long hours of sunlight followed by cool nighttime temperatures, which ensured they reached their full expression while retaining high acidity.

The 2019 growing season in Howell Mountain was marked by steady, favorable conditions ideal for ripening Cabernet Sauvignon. Ample winter rainfall recharged the soils, and a mild spring encouraged even bud break and flowering across the vineyards. Summer temperatures were warm but balanced, with minimal heat spikes, allowing for consistent vine development through veraison.

As always, Cabernet Sauvignon was the last variety harvested, benefiting from extended hang time on the mountain. The elevation provided warm days and cool nights, preserving natural acidity and developing deep flavor concentration. The resulting wines from this vintage are powerful yet refined—showcasing layered aromatics, structured tannins, and great aging potential. 2019 will be remembered as a classic, high-quality vintage for Howell Mountain Cabernet.



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Our Bread & Butter Wines have always been made in Napa, California. As fans of our everyday California wines grew, we added limited production wines from prestigious growing regions near our home.

Our winemaker Linda Trotta has been making wines from Napa Valley and Sonoma County for almost four decades. As she says, "Leave the complexity to us" and enjoy these confident, memorable, and delicious wines.

These wines are here to add memorability to your week. They are great at first and tenth impressions.

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