



BRIX AT HARVEST: 26.9°

pH: 3.79

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.6 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

ESTD.  1943

Martin Ray
VINEYARDS & WINERY

2019

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Howell Mountain
Napa Valley

THE WINE

Always late to bloom and ripen, Howell Mountain develops an intensity and concentration of fruit unlike its other Napa counterparts. Deep, chewy tannins and savory tertiary notes, with a rich midpalate.

SOURCING

Candlestick Ridge Vineyard

VINEYARD NOTES

Situated at 1400 feet, planted to a combination of decomposed volcanic ash and red clay. While it receives twice as much rain as the valley floor, the soil remains dry due to its porous composition.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

Starting with rain during bloom, 2019 transitioned into a steady, slow to warm spring. Temperate throughout the summer, offering only a couple intermittent heat spikes. Average yields and incredible quality with harvest beginning in early August.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented in small 4-6 ton open top fermenters, with thrice daily pump overs for cap management. Upon finishing fermentation the wine is allowed to rest on its skins for up to a month. Aged in 60% new French oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh, wild blue and black fruit with dried cherry, mulberry and red currants. Deep, rustic touches of pine resin, with layers of fresh thyme and subtle lavender. Supple, yet chewy tannins and touches of clove and cigar box on the finish.

RELEASE DATE

May 2021