

2006 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS HOWELL MOUNTAIN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“Duckhorn's red Bordeaux-style blend from estate vineyards on Howell Mountain is something of a masterpiece” Robert Whitley – Wine Review Online



Composition: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot.

Market Trends/Opportunity: Cabernet >\$20 category +29.8%.

Winemaker: Bill Nancarrow

Availability: National

Appellation: Napa Valley – Howell Mountain

SRP: \$75

Winemaking: The unique climate and soils on Howell Mountain are the key to the appellation's success in producing powerful, age-worthy wines. Duckhorn Vineyards has crafted a Howell Mountain bottling since 1989. We have increased our commitment to this area with the purchase of two spectacular vineyards, Candlestick Ridge and Stout. To encourage further complexity, we bottle-age this wine a year longer than our other wines.

Tasting Notes: Crafted around a core of older vine fruit from our Stout Vineyard, there is an unmistakable wildness to this wine with wild berry layers supported by earthy undertones, fresh herb layers of mint, eucalyptus and sage, and an oak-inspired note of coconut macaroon. A study in power and restraint, this mountain-grown wine is broad and lush on the palate with a big, yet elegant, finish.

Key Accolades: v06 94 Pts./Cellar Selection, *Wine Enthusiast*. v06 88 Pts., *International Wine Cellar*, v05 92 Pts., *Connoisseurs' Guide*. v04 95 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v04 95 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

Recommended Pairings: Grilled Beef or Venison, Mole, Truffles, Dried Dark Fruits, Camembert.

UPC: 669576 01775 (not on label)

Marquee Accounts: Morton's of Chicago, Ruth's Chris, Auberge du Soleil, Bottega, Mastro's

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Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L

TTB Approval: 08157000000046

Alcohol: 14.5%



94 points!

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