

DUCKHORN

VINEYARDS

NAPA VALLEY



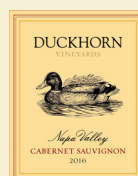
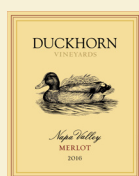
BRAND SUMMARY

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HISTORY	Founded by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in 1976, Duckhorn Vineyards has been crafting classic Napa Valley wines for nearly 40 years. From its inaugural vintage of 800 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon and 800 cases of Merlot in 1978 to its addition of Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, Duckhorn Vineyards has crafted a tradition of quality and excellence that continues today.			
WINEMAKER	Renée Ary			
BRAND GOAL	To be the #1 super-luxury Napa Valley winery in the world			
BRAND OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand Napa Tier points of distribution by 20%; Napa Chardonnay by 100% 2. Ensure all suggested pricing guidelines 3. Achieve 100% National Account program compliance both on- and off-premise 			
BRAND ESSENCE	Enduring and pioneering wines of distinction, for consumers looking for classic Napa Valley wines			
DIFFERENTIATING PROPOSITION	Duckhorn Vineyards sets the standard for American fine wines and is one of the few “call brands” in the wine industry.			
WINES & PRICING	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="324 932 909 1125"> <p><i>Napa Tier</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sauvignon Blanc - \$55-75 BTB, \$15-20 BTG, \$30 SRP • Chardonnay - \$55-75 BTB, \$16-20 BTG, \$36 SRP • Merlot - \$90-115 BTB, \$20-25 BTG, \$56 SRP • Cabernet Sauvignon - \$130-155 BTB, \$78 SRP </td> <td data-bbox="909 932 1560 1058"> <p><i>Estate Collection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merlot <i>Three Palms Vineyard</i> - \$150-200 BTB, \$98 SRP • Howell Mtn Cabernet Sauvignon - \$150-200 BTB, \$98 SRP • The Discussion Red Wine - \$190-250 BTB, \$140 SRP </td> </tr> </table>	<p><i>Napa Tier</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sauvignon Blanc - \$55-75 BTB, \$15-20 BTG, \$30 SRP • Chardonnay - \$55-75 BTB, \$16-20 BTG, \$36 SRP • Merlot - \$90-115 BTB, \$20-25 BTG, \$56 SRP • Cabernet Sauvignon - \$130-155 BTB, \$78 SRP 	<p><i>Estate Collection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merlot <i>Three Palms Vineyard</i> - \$150-200 BTB, \$98 SRP • Howell Mtn Cabernet Sauvignon - \$150-200 BTB, \$98 SRP • The Discussion Red Wine - \$190-250 BTB, \$140 SRP 	
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FOCUS VARIETALS	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay			
COMPETITIVE SET	Caymus, Silver Oak, Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Rombauer			
ESTATE ACRES	240 Napa Valley vine acres			
CHANNEL STRATEGY	60% On-Premise, 40% Off-Premise			
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RETAIL STANDARDS	Eye level shelf placement in varietal section next to competitive set or higher-priced wines In cold box next to competitive set or higher-priced wines			
ON-PREMISE STANDARDS	<i>Acceptable Example:</i> 2015 Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Valley Merlot <i>or</i> 2015 Duckhorn Napa Valley Merlot			
MERCHANDISING TOOLS	Case wraps, large format bottles, shelf talkers with key accolades and descriptors, waitstaff training cards			



VARIETAL

Sauvignon Blanc	Chardonnay	Merlot	Merlot <i>Three Palms Vineyard</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon	The Discussion Red Wine	Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
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VINTAGE

2017	2017	2016	2015	2016	2014	2014
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COMPOSITION

82% Sauvignon Blanc, 18% Sémillon	100% Chardonnay	77% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 0.5% Malbec, 0.5% Petit Verdot	91% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.5% Petit Verdot, 0.5% Cabernet Franc	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc,	57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc 1% Petit Verdot	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot
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APELLATION

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ALCOHOL

13.5%	14.1%	14.5%	14.7%	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
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COOPERAGE

5 mo. Sur lie, 10% New French Oak, 90% SS	90% barrel fermented 10 mo. French Oak 40% New, 30% 2nd Vintage, 30% Neutral	15 mo. French Oak 40% New, 60% Neutral	18 mo. French Oak 75% New, 25% Neutral	16 mo. French Oak 50% New, 50% Neutral	18 mo. French Oak 95% New, 5% Neutral, 6 mo. 100% Neutral	18 mo. French Oak 95% New, 5% Neutral, 6 mo. 100% Neutral
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WINE DESCRIPTION

Focusing on vibrant citrus flavors, we source fruit from various microclimates. It is blended with Sémillon to add depth and complexity and fermented and aged using both stainless steel and French oak.	Sourced from the coolest regions of Napa, in the cellar we applied classic techniques of French Oak barrel fermentation with lees stirring, resulting in a Chardonnay that balances the complexity and richness of Napa Valley.	Our Napa Valley Merlot is a complex blend of several individual vineyard lots. The final wine is a rich and cohesive expression of the entire appellation.	Our first Merlot from Three Palms was our inaugural 1978 vintage, beginning over a quarter century of tradition crafting full-bodied wines that reflect the unique terroir of this site.	Our Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of individual vineyard lots, utilizing exceptional fruit from our estate vineyards and independent growers. The final wine is a classic expression of the Napa Valley.	The Discussion Estate Grown Napa Valley Red Wine is a blend 30 years in the making and represents the pinnacle of the Duckhorn Vineyards portfolio and the ongoing dialogue that defines great winemaking	Recognized as one of the Napa Valley's most acclaimed winegrowing regions, grapes from Howell Mountain are famous for producing age-worthy Red Wines with rich, deep color and excellent structure.
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TASTING NOTES

Enticing aromas of grapefruit, melon and lime leap from the glass, followed by tropical notes of lychee, pineapple and passionfruit. On the palate, this Sauvignon Blanc is juicy and bright, with silky layers of fruit balanced by lovely natural acidity and a vibrant streak of minerality.	An intense and complex expression of Napa Valley Chardonnay, with alluring aromas of nectarine, yellow plum, pineapple upside-down cake and sweet spices. On the palate, zesty acidity and an underlying silkiness add depth and nuance, with French oak-inspired hints of vanilla, sweet dough and clove framing the generous fruit.	This wine displays aromas of black raspberry, vanilla, tea leaves, pie crust and licorice. On the palate, luxurious red-fruit flavors of strawberry, plum, Bing cherry and loganberry are supported by silky tannins and a bright, mouthwatering acidity that carries the wine to a lingering finish.	This wine displays captivating aromas of fresh cranberry, blueberry, fig, cedar and cocoa nibs. On the dense, mouth-filling palate, sophisticated notes of wet slate minerality add poise and definition to flavors of plum, molasses, cherry and crushed rose petals that lead to a beautiful finish.	Layers of blackberry, huckleberry and black currants are supported by firm, dusty tannins that frame the fruit. On the palate, it is juicy and bright, with luxurious cassis and dark berry flavors supported by notes of fig, cardamom, clove and cracked black pepper that linger on the long, well-structured finish.	This inviting wine reveals aromas of cinnamon, nutmeg, caramel and cocoa powder with fresh boysenberry, currant and ripe red plum. The flavors are every bit as complex, with layers of blackberry, plum, licorice, vanilla and violet accentuated by elegant tannins and a plush, velvety texture, that leads to a long, satisfying finish.	This wine displays aromas of blackberry, boysenberry and raspberry, as well as hints of holiday baking spices and cocoa powder. Bold and full-bodied on the palate, with firm tannins, this impeccably structured wine offers lush, flowing flavors of black cherry and cassis that carry through to a long, jammy finish.
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