

2012 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS HOWELL MOUNTAIN NAPA VALLEY RED WINE



A complex, age-worthy Red Wine from our estate vineyard in Howell Mountain.



Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

Market Trends/Opportunity: Cabernet \$20+ SRP category is +10% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Renee Ary

Availability: National

Appellation: Napa Valley

SRP: \$95

Winemaking: Duckhorn Vineyards has sourced grapes from Howell Mountain for more than a quarter century and has crafted a Howell Mountain bottling since 1989. 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. To encourage further complexity, we bottle-age this mountain-grown wine one year longer than our other wines prior to release.

Tasting Notes: Capturing the essence of great mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, this is a complex and beautifully structured wine with aromas of wild berries, red currant, dried herbs and graphite. The aromas carry through to the firm, round palate, where they mingle with layered flavors of vibrant red fruit, slate and hibiscus.

Key Accolades: v09 94 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v09 93 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v07 94 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v07 92 Pts., *Tasting Panel*. v06 94 Pts. *Wine Enthusiast*.

Recommended Pairings: Red Wine Braised Short Ribs, Grilled Rib Eye, Parmesan-Reggiano

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TTB Approval: 15027-001-000209

Alcohol: 14.9%

Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L, 3L