

2013 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS HOWELL MOUNTAIN NAPA VALLEY

RED WINE



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

Composition: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot

Market Trends/Opportunity: Cabernet \$20+ SRP category is +15% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Renee Ary

Availability: National

Appellation: Napa Valley

SRP: \$98

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 bright, uplifting acidity and a rich entry of dark brambly fruit, clove and mocha. Robust tannins and ripe berry flavors define the palate, along with layers of vanilla, nougat and sweet tea leaves. As the tannins evolve and resolve, they carry the wine to a long sweet tobacco leaf and cassis finish.

Key Accolades: v12 95 Pts., *The Tasting Panel*. V12 92 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. v12 92 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. 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: 14352-001-000175

Alcohol: 14.9%

Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L, 3L