

2014 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS HOWELL MOUNTAIN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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



Composition: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot

Market Trends/Opportunity: Cabernet \$25+ SRP category is +9% 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: A beautiful expression of mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine displays alluring aromas of wild blackberry, boysenberry and raspberry, as well as hints of holiday baking spices and cocoa powder. Bold and full-bodied on the palate, with firm, fine-grained tannins, this impeccably structured wine offers lush, flowing flavors of black cherry and cassis that carry through to a long, jammy finish.

Key Accolades: v13 91 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. v13 95 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v12 95 Pts., *The Tasting Panel*. V12 92 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. v12 92 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. v09 93 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: 14.5%

Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L, 3L

