



Lupin Ranch

## 2023 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY



### Vineyards

Our 2023 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon comes from one of the most prestigious vineyards in our favorite Napa Valley AVA - Howell Mountain. The high-elevation, rocky soils and cool nights at the vineyards contribute to intense concentration, rich color, and distinctive mountain character.

### Varietal Composition & Elevage

100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in 70% new French Oak for 24 months

### Winemaking

The hand-picked fruit was de-stemmed, and then moved to a stainless open top tank for fermentation. After a 4-day cold soak in the open top, we inoculated it and allowed the fermentation to reach 95 degrees for maximum extraction. The tank was pumped over/punched down 3 times a day then two times later during the fermentation. The wine was on its skins for 21 days before being pressed at dryness.

### Tasting Notes

The 2023 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon offers an expressive nose of blackberry, cassis, and dark plum layered with cedar, graphite, and subtle violet. Full-bodied and structured on the palate, it shows concentrated dark fruit, polished tannins, and a lively mineral character. The finish is long and elegant, with notes of dark chocolate, spice, and savory earth lingering beautifully.

### Technical Data

pH: 3.84 TA: 4.6 g/L Alc: 14.7%

