

# NEAL

FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2021 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2021 Howell Mountain Estate Cabernet Sauvignon visually exudes a viscous, crimson blood red colored hue in the glass. Classic haunting Howell Mountain aromatics consisting of bright red currant mingling with toffee, warm baking spices, Valencia orange, and French lavender. On the palate the wine reveals great volume and depth with a powerful and concentrated complex structure harmonized with luscious blackberry and black cherry liquor. Crushed, dried herbs evoke an almost earl grey tea like savory element, backed with graham cracker pie crust and baking chocolate. This wine is the epitome of an iron fist in the velvet glove; subtle power, showing its potential early but clearly with age worthiness and a promise to be a favorite from the cellar. The finish is long and evolving, with firm ripe tannins that appear from the deep and hold the palate in perpetuity. We can look forward to unravelling the character of this wine over several decades.

100% Estate Grown | 100% Certified Organic, Biodynamic®  
& Regenerative Organic® Farmed

**Awarded 95 points — *James Suckling***

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### Harvest Information:

October 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

**Aging:** 22 months, all French Oak, 75% new

### Technical Data:

Brix; 25.5 – 26.7

Bottled: August 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

Production: 39 Barrels

