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2009 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon



Aromatics including ripe cherry fruit, cola, and sweet oak mix with earth and leather – common characters of mountain Cabernet after almost two and one half years of new oak barrel aging and over 5 years of bottle aging before release. Classic Cabernet flavors of cherry, cassis, cocoa and spice are a big part of this complex, layered wine. A bright acidity plays off the flavors before the rich tannins add to the lingering finish. It's those attributes that make this a very delicious wine now but also show a youthfulness that hints at a long life of improvement with cellaring.

100% Howell Mtn. AVA - 100% Estate Grown - 100% Certified Organically Farmed

Harvest Information:

Harvest Dates: November 3 - 4, 2009

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Aging:

28 months in 100% New French Oak

Technical Data:

Alcohol: 15.4%

Production: 175 cases

