

WINE WITHIN REACH

ROBERT CRAIG

2007 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon ~ \$80

Robert Parker

Out of 598 California Cabernet Sauvignons reviewed in the December 2009 issue, **only 60 rated 96 or higher with an average retail price of \$207/bottle.**

Wine Spectator

Out of 575 California Cabernet Sauvignons reviewed in the November 15, 2010 issue, **only 80 rated 92 points or higher with an average retail price of \$113/bottle.**

2007 Howell Mountain Cabernet Reviews

**"Noteworthy wine. . .thrilling levels of quality. . .
moderately priced for Napa Valley as well as ageworthy."**

96 ROBERT PARKER

" . . .prodigious. . .reminds me of a top-notch La Mission Haut-Brion, whether it is the subtle charcoal/burning embers character, the blue and black fruits, the hint of espresso roast, the saturated purple color, or the **full-bodied, powerful flavors**. This is **an extraordinary, massively endowed wine, but with great precision and purity**. Forget it for 5 years and drink it over the following 25+."



92 WINE SPECTATOR

"Bold, rich, intense and powerful, yet in a graceful, stylistic manner, with a taut mix of loamy earth, dried berry, black licorice, cranberry, dried herb and mineral **flavors that coat the palate and retain their focus on a long, lingering aftertaste**. Best from 2011 through 2019."