



2001 Robert Craig Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

*Blend 100% Cabernet Sauvignon,
Total Production: 900 cases*

Winemaker Notes

Located high above Napa Valley in the rugged mountain range east of St. Helena, the Howell Mountain appellation produces Cabernet Sauvignons of great depth and clarity. Our 2001 Howell Mountain Cabernet presents powerhouse flavors within an elegant structure. The dark mountain fruit, black pepper and warm spices are at the forefront, backed by supple, ripe tannins. This is a wine of immense character and richness, possessing great aging potential.

Tasting Notes

Aroma: Deep, concentrated aromas of black fruit, cracked white pepper, cassis and tobacco. *Flavors:* A full palette of Howell Mountain's signature flavors, spotlighting wild berry, blackberry, dusty mountain earth and pepper, further enlivened by herbs and coffee notes. *Finish:* Extra-long finish brings forth more black fruit, mocha, and vanilla that linger on the palate. *General:* This luscious Howell Mountain Cabernet grows in complexity from first aromas to last, lingering flavors, delivering the best of the Howell Mountain terroir.

Wine Information

Harvest date: October 14-23

Average sugar: 25.0 ° Brix

TA: .60

pH: 3.66

Alcohol: 13.9%

Barrel Aging: 19 months in Chateau-style barrels using French oak.

Bottling Date: July 2003

Price: California suggested retail price is \$50.00 per bottle.

Release date: September 2004