



## 2016 HOWELL MOUNTAIN ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Three Tears Vineyard | Howell Mountain | Napa Valley



### Vineyard Notes:

Our Howell Mountain Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from our Three Tears Vineyard on the Eastern slope of Howell Mountain. With elevation that ranges from 1,600 to 2,400 feet above sea level, this estate vineyard sits on a 160 acre estate of which thirteen acres are planted in Cabernet Sauvignon and three in Merlot. The rocky volcanic soils and weather conditions are challenging, but worth the extra effort as the vineyards produce wines with outstanding flavor, intensity and aging properties.

### Vintage Notes:

The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived on October 14. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August and then a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness.

### Winemaker's Notes:

Our 2016 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon showcases aromas of ripe blackberries, cedar, cigar, and fresh vanilla bean. The plush velvet entry and mid pallet are entwined with condensed notes of juicy blackberry liquor, brambles, carpaccio and a classic mountain fruit finish with youthful peppery tannins. Drink now through the next 12 – 15 years.

Blend:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel Aging:	24 Months
	100% New French Oak
Appellation:	Howell Mountain
Production:	169 Cases
Alcohol:	14.6%
SRP:	\$85.00

