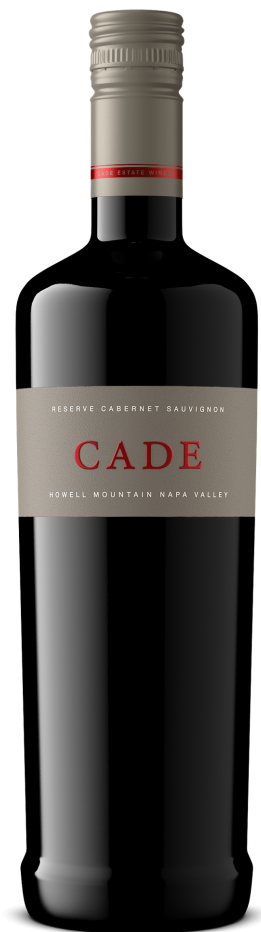


2023 CADE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWELL MOUNTAIN



VARIETALS
86% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Malbec
5% Petit Verdot



ALCOHOL
14.8%



PRODUCTION
57 barrels



97+ POINTS
Jeb Dunnuck



WINEMAKER
Danielle Cyrot

AVA
Howell Mountain

VINEYARD NOTES

The CADE Estate is situated on a 54 acre property with 21 acres planted to vines. Located in the heart of Howell Mountain, our CADE Reserve vineyards sit at elevations ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 feet and is planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. The 2023 vintage also features fruit from our 82-acre property on Howell Mountain, 13th Vineyard. Fruit was harvested from October 12 through November 1, 2023.

FERMENTATION

The fruit was handpicked, destemmed/whole berry, hand sorted, and pumped into small stainless steel fermentation tanks. The must was kept at 50°F for a two-day cold soak. Fermentation was hot and fast with temperatures reaching a maximum of 92°F and the juice macerating on the skins/seeds for 5-7 days.

ÉLEVAGE

The wine was aged for 20 months in 100% New French Oak barrels. Only free-run wine was used in the blend, no press fractions were selected. Racking occurred immediately after the completion of malolactic fermentation, then on a quarterly basis until bottling.

COOPERAGE

Darnajou Medium Plus and Strong Toast, Sylvain Reserve Medium Plus, Sylvain Reserve Heavy, Sylvain Signature Medium Plus, Atelier Medium Long and Medium Plus Steam Bent, Fleur de Quintessence, and Quintessence Traditionelle Medium Plus.

WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2023 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of blackberry, black cherry, vanilla bean, boysenberry, graham cracker, violets, licorice, and white pepper. On the palate are flavors of chocolate-covered black cherries, mocha, raspberry coolie, and black currants. The wine is full-bodied with balanced yet bold structure. It finishes with some cassis, cocoa powder, and espresso flavors. The 2023 vintage was very cool and relatively condensed for Howell Mountain, but the finished wines are deeply colored, balanced in tannin and structure, and exhibit great aging potential.