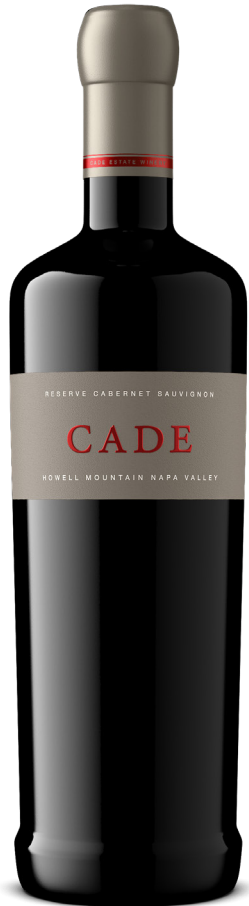


# 2019 CADE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWELL MOUNTAIN



## VARIETALS

96% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% Malbec



## ALCOHOL

15.6%



## PRODUCTION

50 barrels



## BOTTLED

July 29, 2021



## 98 POINTS

Jeb Dunnuck



## WINEMAKER

Danielle Cyrot

## AVA

Howell Mountain

## VINEYARD NOTES

CADE Estate Winery is situated on a 54-acre property in the heart of Howell Mountain with 21 planted acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Petit Verdot sitting at elevations ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 feet. The 2019 vintage also features fruit from our adjacent 82-acre property, 13th Vineyard. Fruit was harvested from October 10-29.

## FERMENTATION

The fruit was hand-picked, 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 6-7 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, Sylvain, Mercier, Quintessence, Allary, Nadalie, and Tonnellerie O.

## IMPRESSIONS

The 2019 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a selection of the best from the vintage—the best blocks, the best barrels, and overall, a wine that reflects the best of Howell Mountain. It's full-bodied, rich, dense with aromas of blueberry, blackberry, black cherry, crème de cassis, mocha, coffee, and brown spices. On the palate are flavors of black currant, cranberry, raspberry, blueberry pie, cola, and caramel. The finish boasts intensity, structure, and weight with a thick velvety texture and a plethora of blue and black fruits laced with dark chocolate.