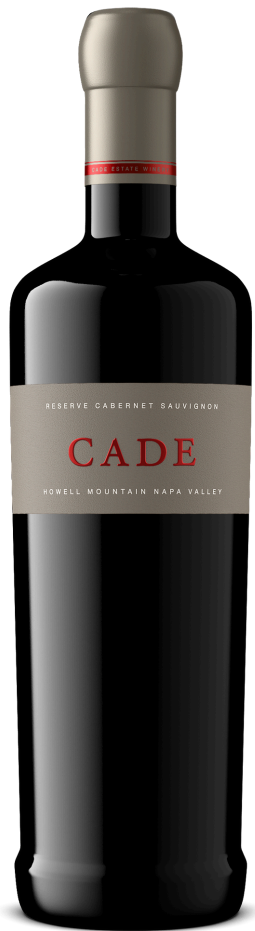


# 2013 CADE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWELL MOUNTAIN



**VARIETALS**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon



**HARVEST DATE**  
Sep 12 – Oct 21, 2013



**PRODUCTION**  
59 barrels



**BOTTLED**  
July 10, 2015



**99 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 with an ideal southwest-facing exposure. Located in the heart of Howell Mountain, the CADE Estate Vineyard sits at elevations ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 feet and is planted to 19 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and 2 acres of Merlot.

## FERMENTATION

The juice was fermented in a combination of stainless steel tanks (95%) and 500L new French oak puncheons (5%). Fermentation was hot and fast, with temperatures reaching a maximum of 92°F, and the juice macerating on the skins and seeds for 6–9 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, Taransaud, Sylvain, Nadalie, Ermitage, and Dargaud et Jaegle.

## WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

This is yet another exquisitely proportioned, mountain-grown Cabernet, offering concentrated, multi-layered notes of dark chocolate, blueberry, blackberry, and roasted coffee. Towering in stature yet impeccably balanced, this full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon delivers purity, depth, and power in equal measure. It reflects the best of the vintage and stands as a pinnacle expression of our Howell Mountain estate vineyard.