



Moffett Vineyards 2009 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2009 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon comes from two different vineyards within the appellation. The first is a little site I planted on my property in 2005. Being young vines, I kept the fruit to 1 cluster per strong shoot which gave me approximately 1/3 of a ton to the acre. My vineyard is 3.2 acres in total. The second vineyard is only 2 acres located at 2100 feet and produces fabulous small cluster cabernet. I took only the best fruit from these two sources to make up my first Howell Mountain Cabernet, the rest of the fruit goes into my Screenplay Red Wine.

The wine has a deep dark color and rich dark fruit aromas. The Cabernet is rich and extracted with gorgeous layers of blackberry, black cheery and currants with hints of espresso and oak. The finish is very balanced with little bright edges of raspberry mixed into the deep core of fruit that allows for an impressive long juicy finish.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

Not to be boring, but this is a red meat wine! My favorite with the Howell Mountain Cabernet is a nice rib eye, 2+ inches thick with just a little olive oil, whole sea salt, pepper and a touch of paprika – Perfect!

WINE PROFILE

Blend:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrels:
*All French Oak,
70% New*

Production:
126 Cases

Vineyards:
*100% Howell Mountain
Two different vineyards*

Release Date:
September 01, 2012

TECHNICAL STATS

Wine ph:
3.45

Alcohol:
14.4%