# BRAVANTE Napa Valley

### Varietal Content

100% Estate 92.6% cabernet sauvignon 7.4% cabernet franc

#### Winemaking

23 months, French Oak Bottled, Nov, 2015 One Polish Filtration Alcohol, 14.6% Aging Potential, 10-15 yrs Cases Produced, 325 Winemaker, Duane Dappen

#### Viticulture

Howell Mountain AVA Estate grown and bottled Peter Murphy, Viticulturist

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Suggested Retail, \$80

## 2013 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon

2013 was an awesome year on Howell Mountain. A dry early spring got the vines started early with an even fruit set. The growing season was warm with only one hot spell in late June. This allowed us to harvest our Howell Mountain estate grown fruit late in the year, at ideal ripeness, producing wines with great acid, layers and balance.

Our 2013 estate-grown cabernet sauvignon has plenty of dark fruit, berries and plums, layered with spice and hints of cedar. The rich body is joined with wellstructured tannins that are big and smooth. This cabernet sauvignon has flavors of berries and cassis with hints of oak and earth. The long berry finish has a hint of trademark Howell Mountain minerality at the end.

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