

100% estate grown Howell Mountain, Napa Valley Cabernet and Zinfandel blend

The 2016 growing season swung from hot to cold and back to hot again, giving the impression to be another early harvest like its predecessor, however August brought some atypically cooler weather which resulted in harvest being pushed back into a more normal time frame. This also allowed many growers the opportunity to considerably extend hang time, allowing us a wider window in which to pick. Unlike 2015, the crop was more generous (though still considered low yields due to ongoing drought) with very little sunburn and shrivel. 2016 marks the fifth year in a row of an exceptional run for Napa Valley reds, of which we all benefit!



Winemaker Heidi Barrett's tasting notes:

"Intensely rich in color, 2200' starts with a deep, dark crimson that stains the glass; the almost mysterious hue matched only in magnitude by its complementary aromas and flavors. A concentrated bouquet seems to boast of its abundance of dark and profound fruit. These mountain grapes are not bashful when it comes to yielding vivid layers of full-bodied mountain ambrosia. Showcasing black cherry, raspberry, and blueberry notes, the fruit integrates seamlessly with the caramel, dark chocolate, and clove tones. This stunning red wine blend grown organically at the top of Howell Mountain is ready to "Wow!" you now with minimal decanting, or anytime over the next 15+ years. An absolute joy of a wine."

Winemaker: Appellation: Varietals: Harvested: Cases Produced: Alcohol: Cooperage: Membership price: Heidi Barrett Howell Mountain 100% estate grown Cab (70%) and Zin (30%) September 14th, 2016 256 14.8% French at 34% new and American at 22% new \$75/bottle

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