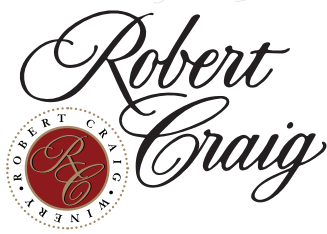
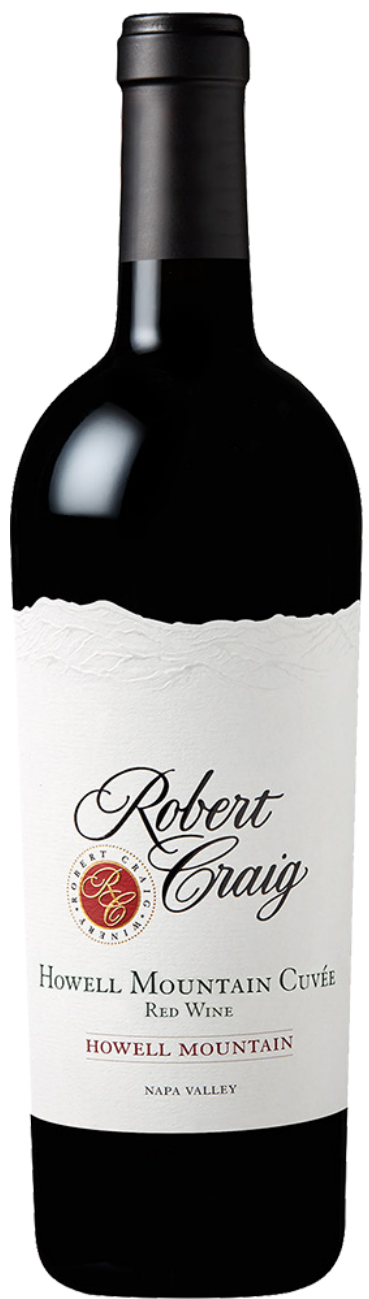


Cabernet Sauvignon
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ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

2018 HOWELL MOUNTAIN CUVÉE



It is our mission here at RCW to be stewards of our tremendous vineyards while welcoming each successive generation to the wines and culture of The Craig ... without requiring a ridiculous price of entry. In this spirit, it is our pleasure to offer a limited production of the greatest \$60 wine to ever be released in the Napa Valley.

Almost every great Bordeaux estate bottles a “second label” in order to make the Grand Vin consistently sublime. Lesser lots are bottled and sold at a lower price to ensure that farming costs and overhead are taken care of with additional cash flow, even if the margins are not as appealing. At Robert Craig Winery, our two Howell Mountain vineyards, Winery Estate and Candlestick, consistently produce some of the highest quality wine grapes anywhere in the Napa Valley. While the quality of the lots is nearly uniform, we replanted a section of the Candlestick Ridge Vineyard in 2015, and these young vines are the source for our Howell Mountain Cuvée.

This Cuvée shows all of the deep color, structure and complexity that one expects from Howell Mountain. The generous portion of Merlot allows for a velvet, supple mouthfeel to go with the exotic nose. But make no mistake, this is a Bordeaux Blend from Howell Mountain with the ability to improve for decades in the cellar.

VINEYARD

- Our Candlestick Ridge Vineyard along the northern summit of Howell Mountain at 2250’ of elevation.
- Pure, white volcanic tufa soils provide excellent drainage while ensuring low yields and deeply flavored wine grapes.

VINTAGE

- The 2018 vintage was marked with exceptional quality and substantially increased yields in the Napa Valley in general.
- On Howell Mountain, yields remained low, while quality was tremendous.

BLEND : 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, 4% Malbec	ALCOHOL 14.8%
HARVEST DATES 9/12/18 - 10/9/18	BARREL AGING : 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, 4% Malbec
AVERAGE SUGAR 25.6° Brix	CASES PRODUCED 2380
TA 5.5g/L PH 3.67	PRICE CA SRP \$60.00