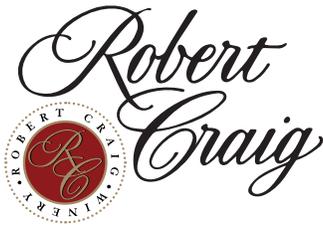
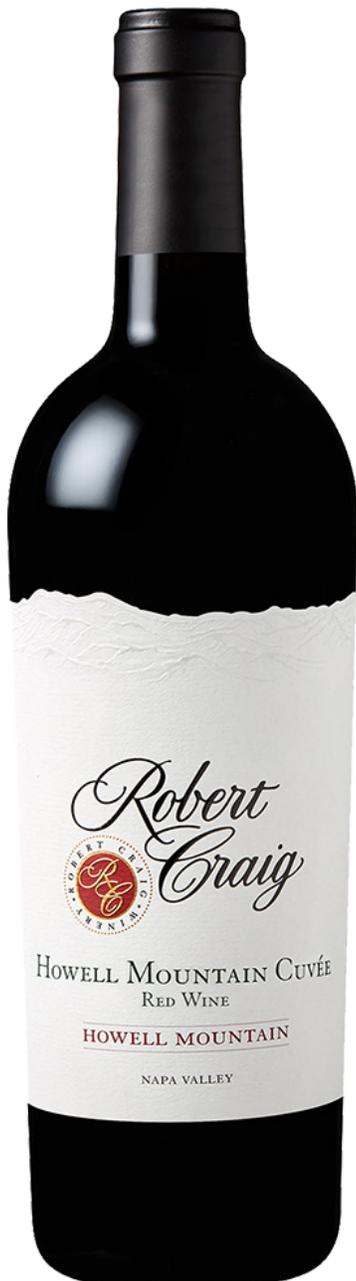


Cabernet Sauvignon
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ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

2019 HOWELL MOUNTAIN CUVÉE RED WINE



It is our mission 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 \$50 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. We replanted a section of the Candlestick Ridge Vineyard in 2015, and these young vines are the source for our Howell Mountain Cuvée. Without doubt, the 2019 bottling is a slightly more serious wine than the 2018 debut.

A higher percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon has found its way into this wine. Dark, deep, nuanced and supple, the 2019 HMC displays immediate Howell Mountain power in the glass with lavender, thorny fruits and mineral at the fore. It has a long life ahead in the cellar, though it will taste great if opened immediately upon receipt.

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

- After heavy early rainfall a long, warm summer saw few heat extremes, setting the stage for vibrant, expressive wines.
- A long relatively mild finish to the season help preserve finesse in the fruit while abundant hang time offered great color, structure and soft tannins.

BLEND : 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATES 9/13/19 - 10/17/19

AVERAGE SUGAR 25.0° Brix

TA 5.9g/L **PH** 3.72

ALCOHOL 14.7%

BARREL AGING Aged in French Oak, 50% New

CASES PRODUCED 2063

PRICE CA SRP \$50.00