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Heitz Cellar

2018 LINDA FALLS VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOWELL MOUNTAIN

APPELLATION Howell Mountain AVA

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

SUSTAINABILITY Certified CCOF
organic, Demeter Biodynamic Certification

AGING Aged for three years in a
combination of old and new French oak
barrels and casks, ranging from 228 to
12,000L. Followed by two years of bottle
aging before release.

PRICE

"The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Linda Falls Vineyard has really come together during the last phase of elevage. Black cherry, espresso, chocolate and licorice are all potently expressed... The Linda Falls is a big wine with huge mountain tannins but also a good deal of finesse."

- ANTONIO GALLONI, DECEMBER 2023

Perched atop Howell Mountain, Linda Falls Vineyard has a unique topography that allows it to deliver a distinct expression of mountain terroir in the classic Heitz style. Stretching above the fog at an average elevation of 1,500 feet, this area is known for well-drained, volcanic soils and a cooler climate which results in longer hang time. The vines are planted in narrow rows, deliberately positioned to capture the strongest rays of summer sun. As the fruit matures, the dense spacing and abundant sunshine leads to a low yield of smaller berries with thick, deeply hued skins.

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POINTS

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