

# INK GRADE

## 2018 HOWELL MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



**APPELLATION** NAPA VALLEY AVA

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**SUSTAINABILITY** CERTIFIED CCOF ORGANIC,  
DEMETER BIODYNAMIC CERTIFICATION

**AGING** 8 MONTHS IN OAK TANKS, 24 MONTHS  
IN BARREL (85% NEW)

### PRICE

"Very beautiful aromas of blackcurrants, violets, and lavender with hints of sandalwood. Medium to full body. Chewy mountain tannins, but they are so well integrated and polished that they melt into the wine. Hints of dried cocoa powder at the end with some cedar. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification."

- JAMES SUCKLING, MARCH 2023

Crafted from Ink Grade's highest elevation parcels, vines are hand-selected to express the purity and pedigree of this vineyard. The wine is made using gentle processing techniques throughout fermentation, employing less new oak and larger aging vessels. The resulting wine is profound and possesses tension while remaining fresh and bright. A distinctive artifact of place, Ink Grade Cabernet Sauvignon is truly a grand cru of Howell Mountain.

95 POINTS

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