

# INK GRADE

ESTATE

2019 Andosol  
NAPA VALLEY

INSPIRED BY THE HISTORIC FIELD BLENDS OF CALIFORNIA,  
BUT WITH FRESHNESS, DELICACY, AND GRACE

- Ink Grade produces Howell Mountain AVA's most graceful, classically-styled wines, made to drink well on release and age for decades.
- In any given year, the Andosol cuvée can be comprised of Carignan, Cinsault, Zinfandel, Mourvedre, Syrah, Alicante Bouschet, Viognier, Petit Sirah, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot.
- "Andosol" has a dual meaning: the scientific name for volcanic-based soil and slang in Andalusia for taking a walk in the sun.

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*"Black currant, bark, mushroom, and dark chocolate. Some nuts. Medium-bodied with round and creamy tannins and a flavorful finish. Round and juicy with a linear freshness. From Howell Mountain. Aged three years in cask. A blend of zinfandel, syrah, merlot, viognier and cabernet. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Talk about drinkability! Drink or hold."*

JAMES SUCKLING, NOVEMBER 2023

