

BREAD & BUTTER

2018

HOWELL MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RELEASE DATE

June 2021

APPELLATION

Los Posadas Rd Vineyard,
Howell Mountain,
Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

20 months on
50% new French oak

AGING POTENTIAL

10-15 years

ALCOHOL 15.7%

ACIDITY 6.1 g/L

PH 3.58

PRODUCTION 120 cases

SRP \$90

TASTING NOTES

This powerful and concentrated Cabernet combines notes of cassis, violet, dried blackberries, mocha and tobacco leaf with firmly-structured tannins and a broad, mouth-filling texture. Structured and balanced with an outstanding, long finish.

WINEMAKING

Sitting high above the fog line on Napa valley's eastern side, the Howell Mountain AVA is known for producing dense and commanding Cabernet Sauvignon. The grapes for this wine were grown in a single vineyard with well-drained soils of volcanic ash and clay. Due to the elevation and positioning of the mountain, these grapes received long hours of sunlight followed by cool nighttime temperatures, which ensured they reached their full expression while retaining high acidity.

The 2018 growing season in Napa valley was steady with great conditions for growing all varieties. The beautifully conditions kicked off with a sunny spring that led to the vines flowering uniformly and ensuring even cluster development. Summer temperatures were steady, and the Valley befitted from a long, slow Harvest without heat spikes or rain. Cabernet Sauvignon, the last-picked variety always, experienced extended hang time with warm days and cool nights, allowing the grapes to reach their full ripeness and expression. The complex, layered and high-quality wines of this vintage, especially the powerful reds which will continue to age gracefully, will be remembered and celebrated in years to come.



At Bread & Butter, we believe good things in life shouldn't be complicated. Good things should just be, well, good. And honest. And uncomplicated. Because when we second-guess, overthink, and decide that every, little thing is so important... We're ignoring what really matters. The good. The honest. And the uncomplicated. Which is why our Veteran Award-Winning Winemaker Linda Trotta makes thoughtful wines, that don't require any extra thought to enjoy. And those thoughtful wines? We have a carefree space where you can enjoy them. A tasting room dedicated to enjoying simple pleasures in a space that's comfortable, homey and authentic. Because we believe wine shouldn't add to the stress of everyday, in fact, it should do just the opposite. A great bottle should give you the opportunity to take a breath, let your shoulders drop, and stop overthinking. Go ahead, take a sip. And don't overthink it.

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