

BRAVANTE VINEYARDS 2007 HOWELL MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of blackberry, cassis, hints of sage, and vanilla. On the palate, the flavors include berries, cassis, sage, cedar, and vanilla. The full body is balanced by the smooth tannins and bright acidity that carries the flavors to the long finish. This wine will improve in the cellar and be enjoyed for the next 8-10 years.

Viticulture

Appellation: Vineyard	100% Howell Mountain 77% Estate, Stone Ridge Vineyard 23% Estate, Black Oak Vineyard
Varietal Content:	95% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Merlot

Winemaking:

Time in oak:	23 months
Bottling:	August 2009
Fining:	No fining
Filtration:	One polish filtration
Alcohol:	14.3%
Aging potential:	8 to 10 years
Cases produced:	510 cases
Release date:	August 1, 2011
Vineyard manager:	Peter Murphy
Winemaker:	Duane D. Dappen

91 points and a “Best Buy” designation, Dec, 2011, *Wine & Spirits Magazine*



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