

BRAVANTE

Napa Valley

2010 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

2010 was an interesting year on Howell Mountain. The year started with a cool spring and summer, with grapes developed slowly. It warmed up just in time in the fall and the grapes fully ripened and produced wines with super-smooth tannins, plus good acidity.

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon has bright berry and plum aromas with hints of cedar and sage. This full bodied wine has smooth tannins with flavors of berries, liquor of cassis and herbs. The wine finishes long, with a solid structure.

Viticulture

Appellation:	100% Estate Grown, Howell Mountain
Varietal Content:	89.6% Cabernet Sauvignon 5.2% Cabernet Franc 5.2% Merlot

Winemaking:

Time in oak:	23 months
Bottling:	September 2012
Filtration:	One polish filtration
Alcohol:	14.1%
Aging potential:	8 to 12 years
Cases produced:	460 cases produced
Release date:	March 1, 2016
Vineyard manager:	Peter Murphy
Winemaker:	Duane D. Dappen

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