

# BRAVANTE

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## Viticulture

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100% Estate Grown & Bottled  
100% Howell Mountain AVA  
Peter Murphy- Viticulturist

## Varietal Content

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44.7% Cabernet Sauvignon  
37.8% Merlot  
17.5% Cabernet Franc

## Winemaking

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22 Months in Oak  
Bottled September, 2016  
One Polish Filtration  
Alcohol, 14.5%  
Aging Potential, 8-12 years  
Production, 788 cases  
Winemaker, Duane Dappen

## Contact Information

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## 2014 Estate TRIO

The 2014 TRIO is an estate-grown blend of the three varietals we grow; Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. We created this blend to be a wine that is a little softer and approachable than our Howell Mountain varietal wines, but which still has Howell Mountain complexity, substance and structure.

2014 TRIO starts out with deep berry and cherry fruit with sage cedar and hints of vanilla aromas. The full yet smooth tannins fill your mouth with flavors of berries with hints of earth and herbs. These flow into the long rich berry finish.

Bravante 2014 Howell Mountain Napa Valley Trio  
92 points (August, 2019) Wine & Spirits Magazine

This is blunt at first, with a rose-petal scent that belies its initially powerful stance. Forget it in a decanter for an hour or two, and when you come back to it, you'll find the volcanic soils more clearly expressed in the wine's tannins, as they shape and detail the heady, rich black-cherry fruit. A potent blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc, this needs five or years more in the cellar to show its best.

93 Points, James Suckling

A red with a generous amount of dark-berry and chocolate character, full body, round and silky tannins and a flavorful finish. Hints of walnuts. Drink now!