

BRAVANTE

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Viticulture

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

Varietal Content

96% Cabernet Sauvignon
2.5% Malbec
1.5% Petit Verdot

Winemaking

23 Months in Oak, 50% new
Bottled September, 2019
One Polish Filtration
Alcohol, 14.7%
Aging Potential, 10-12 years
Winemaker, Philip Titus
355 cases produced

2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

We take our Cabernet Sauvignon very seriously at Bravante Vineyards! Our distinct blocks provide multiple varietal characteristics which help build our final blend of Cabernet each vintage, as well as bringing the very important blending component for the addition of a small amount of Malbec and Petit Verdot.

The 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is deep ruby in color with ripe notes of black cherry and cassis balanced by secondary floral notes, cedar, mint and plum. On the palate soft tones of plum & coffee bean mingle with intense but integrated tannins, showing a beautiful structure balanced with great acidity and a long finish. This structured and full bodied wine is quite complex and should age well for 10-12 years, or decant and drink now.

94 Points, Wine & Spirits Magazine

"..very Howell Mountain-volcanic, with powerful, gripping tannins, akin to a lean, yet muscular build. As floral as mountain-grown zinfandel, this wine lingers long on its blue-black fruit. The way its plum-skin and volcanic-ash tannins interact is fascinating. —J.G. (350 cases)