

BRAVANTE

Napa Valley

2010 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

2010 was an interesting year on Howell Mountain, with a cool spring and summer, with grapes developed slowly, and then as it warmed up a lot 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 a smooth palate, 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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