

BRAVANTE

Napa Valley

Viticulture

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

Varietal Content

60% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Cabernet Franc
20% Merlot

Winemaking

21 Months in Oak
Bottled September, 2016
One Polish Filtration
Alcohol, 14.6%
Aging Potential, 10-15 years
98 Cases Produced

Contact Information

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2014 Estate Reserve

We create the Estate Reserve to be an elegant, complex, and balanced Howell Mountain Wine. We blend the best lots made from our different vineyard blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot from both our Howell Mountain Estate Vineyards. From those best blocks, Duane individually selects the best barrels for this complex wine, which is then blended and barreled down together for extended aging.

The 2014 Bravante Vineyards Estate Reserve has intense aromas of dark cherries, plum and cassis, layered with cedar & sage, bay leaf and spice box. The rich body has silky smooth tannins and echoes the red berries and cherries, with hints of our trademark Howell Mountain chalk and minerality.

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2014 Bravante Vineyards Estate Reserve

The 2014 Estate Reserve is another killer wine from this estate. Black currants, black raspberries, spring flowers, bay leaf, and incense notes all emerge from this seamless, silky, ultra-refined Cabernet that has a great mid-palate, sweet tannins, and a great finish. It's hard to resist today yet will cruise for two decades or more.

- Jeb Dunnuck (1/31/2019)

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