

Bravante Vineyards

2008 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of plums, and cassis, with added hints of sage, cedar, and vanilla. The flavors include berries, cassis, sage, cedar, and vanilla. The full body is balanced by the smooth tannins and acidity that carries the berry and cassis flavors to the long finish. This wine will improve in the cellar and be enjoyed for the next 8-10 years.

Viticulture

Appellation:
Vineyard

100% Howell Mountain
78% Stone Ridge Vineyard
22% Black Oak Vineyard
93.5% Cabernet Sauvignon
6.5% Merlot

Varietal Content:

Winemaking:

Time in oak:

23 months

Bottling:

August 2010

Fining:

No fining

Filtration:

One polish filtration

Alcohol:

14.4%

Aging potential:

8 to 10 years

Cases produced:

385 cases

Release date:

April 1, 2012

Vineyard manager:

Peter Murphy

Winemaker:

Duane D. Dappen

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