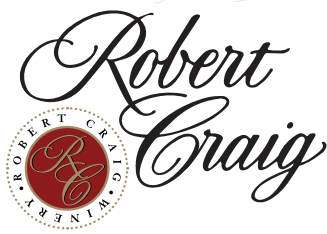


Cabernet Sauvignon  
ELEVATED™



ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

## 2022 HOWELL MOUNTAIN CUVÉE RED WINE



It is our mission to be stewards of our tremendous vineyards while welcoming each successive generation to the wines and culture of The Craig...without requiring a ridiculous price of entry. In this spirit, it is our pleasure to offer a limited production of one of the best \$50 wines to ever be released in the Napa Valley.

Almost every great Bordeaux estate bottles a “second label” in order to make the Grand Vin consistently sublime. Lesser lots are bottled and sold at a lower price to ensure that farming costs and overhead are taken care of with additional cash flow, even if the margins are not as appealing. At Robert Craig Winery, our two Howell Mountain vineyards—Winery Estate and Candlestick Ridge—consistently produce some of the highest quality wine grapes anywhere in the Napa Valley. We replanted a section of the Candlestick Ridge Vineyard in 2015, and these young vines are the source for our Howell Mountain Cuvée.

**The high percentage of deeply flavored Cabernet grapes lend an extra dimension of structure and gravitas to a wine that typically shows well early on. Deep cassis, wild, thorny vine fruit, crushed red rock, lead pencil and dark flowers pour out of the nose and expand on the palate. This is a serious glass of Howell Mountain red that features all of the signature traits of the wines grown in this original nested AVA.**

### VINEYARD

- Our Candlestick Ridge Vineyard sits along the northern summit of Howell Mountain at 2250’ of elevation.
- Pure, white volcanic tufa soils provide excellent drainage while ensuring low yields and deeply flavored wine grapes.

### VINTAGE

- The 2022 vintage on Howell Mountain was marked by plentiful rain in the winter and early spring as well as some unseasonably cold weather up top as well as spring frost.
- The finished wines from Howell Mountain are structured, deep, dark and in short supply.

<b>BLEND:</b> 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec, 1% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot	<b>ALCOHOL</b> 14.8%
<b>HARVEST DATES</b> 9/6/22 - 9/26/22	<b>BARREL AGING</b> Aged 16 months in French Oak, 50% New
<b>TA</b> 6.0 g/L	<b>CASES PRODUCED</b> 400
<b>PH</b> 3.75	<b>PRICE</b> CA SRP \$50.00