



## 2005 CADE Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain

Production: 400 cases  
Release Price: \$64/bottle  
Release Date: June 2008  
Varietals: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon  
                    • 100% Howell Mountain  
                    12% Merlot  
                    • 100% Howell Mountain  
Alcohol: 15%  
Ph: 3.91  
t/a: 5.4 g/L

### Appellation/Vineyards

100% Howell Mountain. This wine is a selection of vineyards owned by small artisan growers from throughout the Howell Mountain appellation. The final blend was chosen from 16 of the top 2005 barrels, representing a blend of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Merlot

### Aging

19 Months in French Oak, 100% New Oak. Racked 4 times during aging and Malolactic took place in Barrel.

### Cooperage

Taransaud, Darnajou and Seguin Moreau

Bottled: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### Our Thoughts

This is the first Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon released by CADE Winery. Our inaugural release is a blend of vineyards from a select group of small artisan growers found high up on Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. It is a rich, intensely structured Cabernet Sauvignon with a striking tannin profile that truly exemplifies the Howell Mountain Appellation.

Enticing aromas of chocolate, black berry, soy and black olive intermingle perfectly with the creamy layers of blackberry, rose petal, black cherry and fig cake providing this wine with rich upfront fruit and a long lingering finish. With proper aging there is no reason this wine won't evolve nicely over the next 6-10 years but can also be enjoyed in its youth with a healthy decant.