



THE VALEDICTORIAN

2021 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

The Numbers

AVA	Howell Mountain
90%	Cabernet Sauvignon
10%	Cabernet Franc
24	Months aging in French oak barrels and bottle
75	Cases Produced
Sept 2025	Release Date
15%	Alcohol by Volume
\$150	Suggested Retail Price

The Wine

The Valedictorian stands at the top of the class – commanding, elegant, and unmistakably Howell Mountain. Deep aromatics of preserved plum, blackberry compote, and anise are layered with notes of cedar, mocha, and graphite. The palate reveals intensity and finesse in equal measure, with fine-grained tannins and a satin finish courtesy of Cabernet Franc.

Complex, focused, and beautifully structured – excellence defined.

Accolades

95 POINTS - THE WINE INDEPENDENT | 2019 VINTAGE

Pepper and spice box over stewed black plums, blackcurrant jelly and kirsch, with wafts of tree bark and crushed rocks...full-bodied and very spicy, with velvety tannins and finishing with great length and impressive poise.

91 POINTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST | 2019 VINTAGE

This smooth, chocolaty wine offers good black fruit and oak spice flavors on a velvety texture. Milk chocolate, cocoa and blackberry preserves coat the palate.



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