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Goosecross Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2001

We are pleased and proud to present this *sixth flight* of Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaker Notes

This classic Cabernet is from Howell Mountain, one of Napa Valley's most prestigious mountaintop appellations. With an elegant nose of blackberry, cherry, pomegranate, dried herbs and spices, this wine is bold and balanced. Red cherry and strawberry flavors are found throughout with a whisper of vanilla oak lingering on the palate. It finishes with dry, dusty and chalky tannins.

Food Suggestions

Our winemaker, Geoff Gorsuch, suggests pairing this marvelously bold wine with spicy Italian dishes with red sauce, flank steak and other barbecued beef dishes, pork or beef ribs, and a variety of grilled, smoked sausages. For dessert, try it with chocolate-dipped strawberries or other fruits with chocolate fondue.

Technical Notes

Total Cases:	726 (12 - 750ml bottles)
Appellations:	97% Howell Mountain 3% Napa Valley
Component:	97% Cabernet Sauvignon 3% Petit Verdot
Alcohol:	13.6%
Total Acidity:	.68
pH:	3.65
Stainless Fermented:	100% (pump-over)
French Oak:	80% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
American Oak:	20%
Oak Aging:	18 Months
Harvest Date(s):	September 28, 2001
Bottled:	June 2003



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