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## Goosecross Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 1997

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

### Winemaker Notes

This extraordinary Howell Mountain Cabernet exhibits deep concentrated aromas of black cherry, blackberry, raspberry, pepper, black olive, and sweet herbs such as tarragon and anise. With a rich, full structure, moderate astringency and long lingering flavors, this wonderful wine is built to age and will continue to improve over the next decade. This wine is everything a Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon ought to be!

### Food Suggestions

Our winemaker highly suggests pairing this (huge) limited release Cabernet with BBQ steak and beef ribs, roast fillet of beef with black peppercorns, ribeye roast with mustard & black pepper and beef bourguignon. Try this as an enhancement for chocolate torte, chocolate mousse, chocolate raspberry cake or chocolate soufflé cake.

### Technical Notes

Release Date:	June 2000
Total Cases:	575
Appellations:	97.5% Howell Mountain 2.5% Napa Valley
Component:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.2%
Total Acidity:	.65
pH:	3.72
Stainless Fermented:	100% (pump-over)
French Oak:	80% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
American Oak:	20%
Oak Aging:	18 Months
Harvest Date(s):	October 10, 1997
Bottled:	June 1999

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