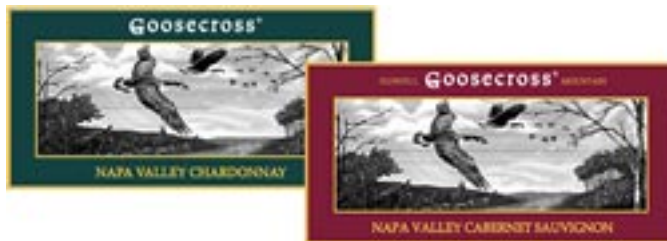


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Goosecross Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 1998

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

Winemaker Notes

This Cabernet from one of Napa Valleys most prestigious mountain top appellations is well rounded with an elegant nose of blackberries, ripe cherries, pomegranate and a whisper of vanilla. Intense forward cherry flavors, toasted vanilla, anise and black pepper taper off to a soft finish with firm tannins.

Food Suggestions

Our winemaker highly suggests pairing this limited production 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:	August 2001 (<i>estimated</i>)
Total Cases:	796 (six pack cases)
Appellations:	97.5% Howell Mountain 2.5% Napa Valley
Component:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.1%
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 15 & 22, 1998
Bottled:	June 2000

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