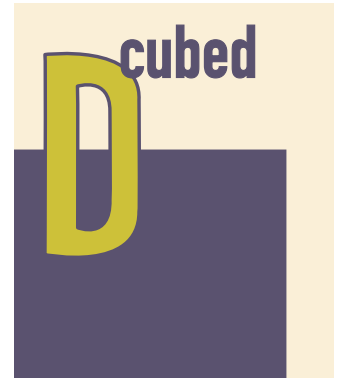




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1999
Howell Mountain Zinfandel
Library Selection



Tasting Notes:

Wine and Spirits Magazine, Dec. 2001
90pts. 1999 Howell Mountain

"A lovely, Port style zin, this is filled with bold red and black cherry scents and sweet fresh berry flavors. For all its soft sweetness. The wine remains firm, a big (alcoholic) mountain zinfandel to serve at the end of the meal with aged sheep's milk cheese."

Winemaking Notes:

Vines:	10-20 years old
Alcohol:	14.7% Cases: 600
Cooperage:	12 months. 60% French, 40% American

The Howell Mountain appellation begins at 1200 ft....our fruit from this mountainous appellation comes from vines planted above 1700ft! These cooler, volcanic- soil conditions naturally slow down the maturation process of the grapes which ultimately produce a unique grape personality: more tannins, big aromatics, a lot of delicate spice characteristics and really complex.