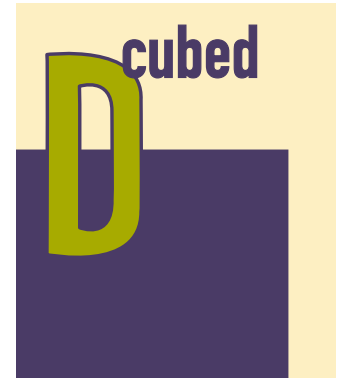




D Cubed Cellars
2001
Howell Mountain Zinfandel



Tasting Notes:

Tasting notes: Right off, the tell tale Howell Mountain aromatics of rich, white pepper leap out from the glass. While that one element is obvious, the rest of the wine is complex, a subtle intensity brewing underneath. I taste flavors of blackberry and a very delicate East Indian spice of perhaps cardamom. This wine reveals dark mystery...let it unfold!

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.