



**2006 Outpost Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley**

<i>Release Date</i>	February 2009
<i>Appellation</i>	Howell Mountain
<i>Winemaker</i>	Thomas Rivers Brown
<i>Varietal composition</i>	100% Cabernet
<i>Production</i>	293 Cases
<i>Cooperage</i>	75% new French oak barrels

The Winemakers Tasting Notes

No other wine from 2006 expresses all the attributes that we love about this vintage as much as this bottling. Dark and brooding with a lush mid palate and long, juicy finish this wine is somewhat atypical for Howell Mountain in its accessibility but all the proper taste character comes through on the flavor profile: blackberries, blueberries, a touch of white pepper, camphor and black currants. This was a particularly strong year for our estate clone 337 Cabernet and this may partially explain its great drinkability.