

JEB DUNNUCK**2021 Unwritten Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain Signature Series**

About this wine

**PRODUCER**

Unwritten Wines

LOCATION

USA, California, North Coast, Napa Valley, Howell Mountain

COLOR

Red

VINTAGES

2021, 2019

PRICE

\$250

RATING

100

TASTING DATE

12/26/2023

MATURITY

2027 - 2052

REVIEWED BY

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SOURCE

Napa Valley's 2021s and 2022s - Part 1

REVIEW

Lastly, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain Signature Series comes from the Las Posadas Vineyard on Howell Mountain and was raised 23 months in new barrels. As with the Oakville release, there's just about none of this available, with just 50 cases produced, but wow, what a wine. Pure black fruits (currants, cassis), smoked tobacco, lead pencil/graphite, crushed stone, and bouquet garni notes define the aromatics, and it's massively concentrated, with a dense, stacked mid-palate, laser-like precision, and building, ripe tannins. I certainly can't see how this beauty could be any better it's as good as any wine out there and stunning in every sense of the word. Hide bottles for 4-5 years (it will be interesting to see if this shuts down), and it should have 20-25 years of overall longevity. Winemaker Mark Porembski hit a homerun with these 2021s and if you get a chance to buy these wines, do it.