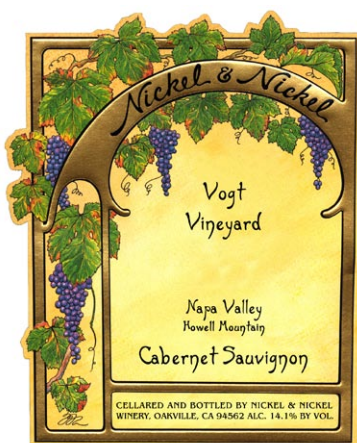




VOGT VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain, Napa Valley



APPELLATION

Howell Mountain, Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED

1997 and 1998

VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

ACREAGE

15 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Seven Cabernet Sauvignon

clones: 4, 6, 8, 15, 337,

Jenkins and See clone

Five rootstocks: 110R, 1103P,

St. George, 3309C, SO4

TRELLISING

Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

GEOLOGY

The vineyard is comprised of gravelly loams derived from two soil series. The Henneke soil series are excessively drained, and are formed by weathering serpentine parent materials. The Boomer soil series are well drained and found on uplands.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Vogt Vineyard is situated atop Howell Mountain, along the northeast edge of the Napa Valley. The 15-acre vineyard reaches from a high elevation with shallow, rocky soils, down to a lower bowl of deeper loam. The surprisingly warm climate, combined with the vineyard's steep, southeast exposure, produces a dense and structured wine, typical of hillside Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES

Dark and bold with aromas of white blossom, spice and cedar. Firm and impressive, this wine opens with jammy flavors of boysenberry and cassis with a floral essence that is almost citrusy. Layers of clove, cedar and tobacco encompassed by big, yet rounded, tannins add weight and length to the finish.