

Almacerro Cabernet Sauvignon

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Howell Mountain

CEPAGE: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.7%

AGING: 23 months new French Oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 400 cases

THE STORY

Almacerro is a family-owned winemaking estate harkening back to the cherished tradition of Napa Valley vineyard homesteads. Patiently revitalized by Proprietor Frank Scherkenbach, who purchased the 41-acre property in 2016 after four decades of visiting Napa Valley, Almacerro sits at 1780 feet on Howell Mountain, with 11 acres of vineyard occupying a remote area of the AVA.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Distinctly Howell Mountain with its powerful dark fruit.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: woody fir, wild sage, tarragon, red fruits, black licorice, rose petal and minty bay laurel.

THE SELLING POINTS

Highly coveted Howell Mountain fruit

AWARDS: 95pts Antonio Galloni

