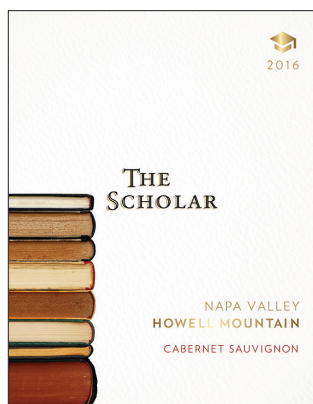


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The Scholar Cabernet Sauvignon Part of a series of four “Higher Education” cabernets from a vineyard on Howell Mountain, The Scholar blends in a small amount of malbec and merlot from lower elevations. It’s violet scented, with a savory note of earth and game. The structure feels formal, the volcanic tannins lasting for minutes on the breath. Decant it if you open it now, to serve with grilled lamb. *Reviewed by Joshua Greene.*



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2016 Howell Mountain Napa Valley The PhD Cabernet Sauvignon Mostly cabernet sauvignon from a high-elevation vineyard on Howell Mountain, The PhD contains two percent malbec and three percent merlot from the valley floor, pointing up some bright raspberry-like highlights over the black tannins. It's mouthcoating and dense when first opened, needing plenty of air to show itself with more clarity. For the cellar. *Reviewed by Joshua Greene.*

