

Ladera

Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain 2004

91 points | \$70 | 2,500 cases made | Red

A rustic yet supple and harmonious style, with dusty berry, mineral, sage and herb scents that form a complex core of flavors. There's good intensity, and the tannins are in check. Ends with a minerally after-taste, making this a wine that's very true to its appellation. Best from 2008 through 2016.—*J.L.*