

LEWELLING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

 **CATEGORY:** Exceptional Cabs, Icon Wines



Estate Cabernet from one of Napa Valley's oldest winemaking families.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION: St. Helena, Napa Valley, California

AVG. ELEVATION: 250 ft.

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

SIZE: 12/750ml

AGING: 20 months in 70% new French oak. Bottled unrefined and filtered.

TERROIR: Harvested 1/2 mile south of St. Helena on Lewelling Lane, an alluvial fan at the base of the western foothills. The soil is bale gravelly loam.

TASTING NOTES & PAIRINGS

- Aromas of dark berries melded with sweet vanilla, rose petal and licorice.
- Full-bodied with gentle tannins and a lovely mid-palate.
- Pair with: garlic prime rib, mushroom pizza or turkey and herb stuffing.

HISTORICAL PRESS

2019 | **95 pts** - *Jeb Dunnuck*

2018 | **95 pts** - *Jeb Dunnuck*, **93 pts** - *Wine Advocate*

2017 | **95 pts** - *Jeb Dunnuck*

WINERY OVERVIEW

Lewelling Vineyards is one of the oldest continuously-owned family vineyards in the Napa Valley, consistently making elegant and highly sought-after Cabernets. This historic Napa Valley estate was established in 1864 near the western foothills of St. Helena by pioneer winegrower John Lewelling. Today the family, including 5th generation Alan, Doug and Dave and 6th generation Haley, farm a 28 acre vineyard on a portion of the original estate.

The family is committed to making wines that showcase the exceptional fruit from this unique vineyard site. Gentle winemaking and minimal handling are emphasized to preserve the natural aromas and expression of the grapes which create some of Napa's most elegant Cabernets.

