

# LEWELLING CABERNET SAUVIGNON WIGHT VINEYARD

 **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 90% 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

- An elegant Cabernet with impressive depth and complexity.
- Filled with notes of cassis, spice, forest floor, cedar, violet and dark fruits.
- Pair with: lasagna, peppered steak with balsamic glaze or dark chocolate cake.

## HISTORICAL PRESS

2018 | **97 pts** - *Jeb Dunnuck*

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> generation Alan, Doug and Dave and 6<sup>th</sup> 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.