



DUCKHORN<sup>®</sup>  
VINEYARDS  
NAPA VALLEY

HISTORY	Founded by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in 1976, Duckhorn Vineyards has been crafting classic Napa Valley wines for nearly 40 years. From its inaugural vintage of 800 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon and 800 cases of Merlot in 1978 to its addition of Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, Duckhorn Vineyards has crafted a tradition of quality and excellence that continues today.
WINEMAKER	Renée Ary
GOAL	To be the #1 super-luxury Napa Valley winery in the world
OBJECTIVES	1. Expand Napa Tier points of distribution by 20%; Napa Chardonnay by 100% 2. Ensure all suggested pricing guidelines 3. Achieve 100% National Account program compliance both on- and off-premise
ESSENCE	Enduring and pioneering wines of distinction, for consumers looking for classic Napa Valley wines
DIFFERENTIATING PROPOSITION	Duckhorn Vineyards sets the standard for American fine wines and is one of the few “call brands” in the wine industry.
WINES & PRICING	Core Tier Sauvignon Blanc \$32.00 SRP, \$29.99 Feature \$60-70 BTB, \$14-19 BTG Chardonnay \$38.00 SRP, \$31.99 Feature, \$65-75 BTB, \$15-20 BTG Merlot \$58.00 SRP, \$54.99 Feature, \$90-110 BTB, \$19-25 BTG Cabernet Sauvignon \$80 SRP, \$74.99 Feature, \$130-150 BTB, \$25-32 BTG Estate Tier Merlot <i>Three Palms Vineyard</i> \$125 SRP, \$195-225 BTB Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon \$105 SRP, \$165-185 BTB The Discussion Red Wine \$180 SRP, \$230-250 BTB
FOCUS VARIETALS	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay
ESTATE ACRES	240 Napa Valley vine acres
COMPETITIVE SET	Caymus, Silver Oak, Grgich Hills, Rombauer, Frank Family, Twomey, Round Pond, Joseph Phelps
RETAIL STANDARDS	Eye level shelf placement in varietal section next to competitive set or higher-priced wines In cold box next to competitive set or higher-priced wines
ON-PREMISE STANDARDS	Acceptable Examples: 2019 Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Valley Merlot 2019 Duckhorn Napa Valley Merlot
MERCHANDISING TOOLS	Trade assets, including tech sheets, label images and up to date accolades are available at DuckhornPortfolio.com or contact your Duckhorn Portfolio Sales Manager for point-of-sale materials.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

91 points  
*James Suckling, v22*

At Duckhorn Vineyards, we have been making our Sauvignon Blanc since 1982. Harvested from our estates and elite vineyard sites in California's North Coast, this rich and elegant Sauvignon Blanc was blended with Sémillon to add depth and complexity. Fermented and aged using both stainless steel and French oak, it offers ripe citrus and tropical flavors, refreshing acidity and Sémillon-driven silkiness.

CHARDONNAY

92 points  
*James Suckling, v21*

Sourced from the coolest regions of Napa, in the cellar we applied classic techniques of French oak barrel fermentation with lees stirring, resulting in a Chardonnay that balances the complexity and richness of Napa Valley.

MERLOT

93 points  
*James Suckling, v20*

Highlighting estate vineyards and top Napa Valley sites, our renown Merlot reflects the diversity of the valley's many appellations. Blending with Cabernet Sauvignon adds notable depth and structure, as well as signature flavors of black cherry, plum and spice.

MERLOT  
THREE PALMS VINEYARD

96 points  
*Wine Review Online v19*

One of California's first single-vineyard Merlots, this full-bodied wine reflects Three Palms' unique terroir and has been a consistent benchmark for New World Merlot. Named for its three iconic palm trees, the warm, up valley vineyard features lean soils that cause the vines to send their roots deep in search of nutrients, producing an intense, age-worthy wine with complex red fruit and mineral layers.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

92 points  
*James Suckling, v19*

Our Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of individual vineyard lots, utilizing exceptional fruit from our estate vineyards and independent growers. This wine embodies the complexity of the valley, while offering a seamless balance between fruit, oak and tannins. To add nuance the Cabernet is blended with Merlot, yielding a wine that is approachable in its youth, yet worthy of cellaring.

THE DISCUSSION  
RED WINE

96 points  
*Wine Review Online, v18*

Embodying the depth and complexity of a world-class estate program, The Discussion represents the pinnacle of the Duckhorn Vineyards portfolio and the ongoing dialogue that defines great winemaking. 100% estate grown, this Bordeaux blend is made as a block and barrel selection of our greatest wines from the vintage with the goal of developing a wine with beauty, grace, intrigue and intensity.

HOWELL MOUNTAIN  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

95 points  
*James Suckling, v18*

Recognized as one of the Napa Valley's most acclaimed winegrowing regions, our Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is a powerful wine with deep color and excellent structure. Each lot is aged separately for 18 months in 100% new oak, then is blended and aged for an additional six months in all-neutral barrels in order to give it the necessary time to achieve harmony and balance.