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HAYFORK Cabernet Sauvignon

 **CATEGORY:** Exceptional Cabs



HISTORY

Hayfork strongly believes that the hands of the farmer in the field lay the foundation necessary to produce a quality wine and they are proud to be a family whose past is deeply rooted in the soils of the land and valley.

The Lewelling's farming heritage runs deep and began when John Lewelling, a horticulturist by trade, settled the St. Helena family ranch in 1864. Whether growing walnuts, prunes, pears or grapes, the Lewelling family has been continuously farming their land for six generations.

**97% Cabernet Sauvignon,
3% Petit Verdot**

**Lewelling Ranch
St. Helena, Napa Valley**

15.4% Alc by Vol



VINTAGE

RAINFALL: Average is 27 inches per year.

BLOOM: May

WEATHER: A long growing season marked by sunny, warm and dry days followed by cool evenings.

HARVEST DATES: September 20th & 24th

GRAPES: Average Brix 26

94PTS
Jeb Dunnuck

SITE

West of St. Helena, located just at the base of the Mayacamas range lies an incredible patch of dirt for growing Cabernet. The Lewelling Ranch sits on an ancient alluvial fan, which is part of a historic creekbed, with soils consisting of cobble, creek wash, and gravelly sand - known as Cortina.

ELEVATION: 250 ft.

SOILS: Bale gravelly loam

VINES: planted in 1998



Pack Size: 12/750ml
SRP: \$85

BOTTLING DATE: 06/23

The 2021 Hayfork Lewelling Ranch Cabernet presents a marvelous brightness of fruit with notes of black cherry and rose petal. Sweet spice and leather provide depth together with an effortless textural balance. This wine is lovely now and will evolve gracefully with cellaring.

WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA

BARRELS: 75% new French oak barrels

AGING: 22 months

PH: 3.8 | **TA:** .57