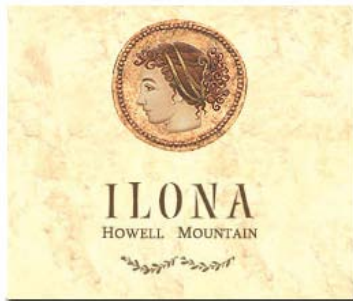


ILONA



Howell Mountain

2003 NAPA VALLEY



Vintage:	2003
AVA:	Howell Mountain
Vineyard Location:	Iлона Estate, Howell Mountain
Grape Variety:	Merlot, Cabernet, and Cabernet Franc

Description:

Iлона has a deep garnet hue, a complex aroma of spice, black cherries and a balanced level of vanilla, due to its aging in French Oak barrels for 18 months. These intense flavors culminate in a lush finish, which is characteristic of the finest Howell Mountain wines.

Winemaker's comments:

The 2003 vintage was quite balanced from a quality and quantity perspective. Full maturity was achieved and the harvest was completed at the end of September. The concentration of fruit and tannins were evenly extracted by the use of a rotary fermentation.

Cases produced:	875
Release date:	April 2009