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**S**PORTS TEAMS have their mascots, but few wines do. One exception is Howell at the Moon, a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon whose name alludes punningly to an activity of Tysie, the Jack Russell terrier on its label. This canine crooner belongs to Marc Cohen, a former physician who, in 1999, retired from his position of 27 years at New York University Medical Center and left the serenity of the Big Apple for a fast-paced life in Angwin, Calif. Cohen had visited the Napa Valley while attending a medical conference in 1982 and had been smitten by the beauty of the Howell Mountain appellation. In 2000 he purchased a 21-acre parcel, complete with a farmhouse into which he and his terrier moved. Despite the latter's contributions as creative muse and vocal virtuoso, her tenure on the estate was to be short-lived: The local coyotes' interest in her prompted Cohen to relocate her to his home in New York. However, in her absence, **Howell at the Moon Cabernet Sauvignon 2005** sounds its own call of the wild: Brooding, dark, and fragrant, the wine reveals blackberry, blueberry, and raspberry on the nose. Earthy cedar and clove, attar of rose, and mineral precede a long finish of sweet red apple. (\$75) [www.howellatthemoonwine.com](http://www.howellatthemoonwine.com)

