



MANAGER'S SELECTIONS

Diamond Creek Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, Red Rock Terrace, '04 . . . \$300

Bordeaux-like in its style, structure and range of flavors, with a mix of dried currant, fresh earth, mineral, tobacco and cedary oak. Gains complexity and nuance on the finish, which is long, sleek and complex.

Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, Special Selection, '05 . . . \$290

Firm, intense and well-structured, with a mix of spicy oak, red and black currant, mineral, sage and dusty berry. Turns elegant and refined, yet shows a sturdy backbone on the finish.

Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, S.L.V., '03 . . . \$240

Dry and earthy, with a rustic edge to the herb-laced currant flavors that are rich and concentrated yet quite firm and tannic. Finishes on an upbeat note.

Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, Private Reserve, '99 . . . \$275

Complex aromas of currant, herb, tobacco, olive and cedar lead to similar flavors in a rich, concentrated yet elegant presentation. Turns smooth and creamy, with vanilla, mocha and blackberry flavors peeking through on the finish.

Joseph Phelps
Insignia Napa Valley, '05 . . . \$400

Smooth, supple and complex, offering wonderful aromas and serving up a range of herb and mineral laced currant, black cherry, blackberry, sage and pebble notes. Ends with a clipped edge. Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot.

Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, '03 . . . \$210

A plush display of oak and ripe fruit, with the signature vanilla bean oak joining currant and plum fruit flavors that are ripe and intense, yet supple. Well-balanced, with good depth, focus and concentration.

Chateau Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley
"The Montelena Estate", '04 - '05 . . . \$250

Firm and dry, this is marked by chewy tannins. The core currant, pencil lead and dusty berry flavors are well-focused and long on the finish.

Elderton Shiraz
Barossa Command
"Single Vineyard", '04 . . . \$175

Big, ripe and generous. This is a plush mouthful of cherry, spice and mineral flavors that rush on the finish, managing to stay in perfect balance. Has depth and grace.

Opus One
Napa Valley, '05 . . . \$390

Bordeaux-like in its structure and balance, showing cedary oak, dusty berry, dried currant and mineral, with hints of herb and sage. The flavors firm up on the finish, and this is rich and intense without being heavy. Needs decanting. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec.

Pahlmeyer Pinot Noir
Sonoma Coast, '05 . . . \$200

Smooth, rich and polished. Ripe plum, wildberry and spicy blackberry notes, Elegant and stylish. This is harmonious, long silky on the finish.