

MANAGER'S SELECTIONS



**Arrowood, Cabernet Sauvignon
Sonoma Valley, '05 200**

Deep, dense and highly aromatic. The nose is saturated with plums, cassis, currants, vanilla, earth and toast. The palate is intense and well supported by finely integrated tannins and balanced acidity.

**B.V. Latour Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, '96 • '07 250**

Firm, ripe, rich and concentrated. Full-bodied and tightly focused, with a chewy core of dried currant, mineral, fresh earth, spice, black licorice and dried sage.

**Silver Oak, Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, '03 250**

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.

**Stag's Leap, S.L.V. Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, '06 250**

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.

**Chateau Montelena,
The Montelena Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, '03 250**

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.

**Spottswoode, Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, '05 265**

Tight and well-structured, with a firm, compact, mix of spicy currant, black cherry, plum and wild berry fruit. Pure and focused, revealing more subtle flavor nuances as it unfolds.

**Caymus Special Selection, Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, '05 285**

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.

**Beringer Private Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley, '99 350**

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.

**Opus One, Meritage
Napa Valley, '05 385**

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. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec.

**Joseph Phelps Insignia, Meritage
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.