

Wine Spectator

November 15, 2006



HESS ALLOMI (Formerly Hess Estate) **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **2004**

“Well-proportioned, with rich currant, berry and spice notes that offer a nice appeal up front... Drink now through 2009.”

—James Laube



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April, 2007



HESS ALLOMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

 **87 Pts.**

“Sweet oak and hints of cinnamon and clove team with black cherries and a touch of cassis in the relatively complex aromas and do the same in the accessible flavors of this direct and already tasty young Cab. Its withdrawn tannins may make it more friendly, yet there is still spine enough to ensure mid-term aging but not so much as to dissuade drinking soon.”

 ONE STAR - Fine example of a type or style of wine.



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California **GRAPEVINE**



February-March, 2007



**HESS ALLOMI
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2004**

**HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED**

“Medium-dark ruby; attractive, plummy, smoky, black currant aroma with hints of licorice and mocha; full body; rich, textured, cedary, lingering aftertaste. Shows forward, bright fruit...Rather precocious and enjoyable to taste now.”



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WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

May, 2007



HESS ALLOMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

90 Pts.

“Rich and dry in ripe cherry jam, blackberry pie, cassis, blueberry, smoky oak and spice flavors, it’s a complex young wine that approximates the best of Napa Valley.”



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June 28, 2007



**HESS ALLOMI
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2004**

***ALL AMERICAN
CLASSICS
TO TRY THIS
WEEKEND***

“...we liked the mix of black fruits, oak,
and light spiciness.”


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2008 Critics Challenge



CRITICS SILVER
HESS COLLECTION
MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY
19 BLOCK CUVÉE
2005

CRITICS GOLD
HESS COLLECTION
MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2004

CRITICS SILVER
HESS
ALLOMI VINEYARD – NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2005



April 3, 2007



HESS ALLOMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

88 Pts.

Under-Appreciated Napa Cabernets

“...delivers tremendous value and delicious drinking, yet has enough stuffing to satisfy those who pay twice as much for Napa Cabernet. Juicy black cherry and raspberry fruit is tinged with cola, green olive and anise notes and the mouthcoating tannins are round and supple, making it ideal for immediate enjoyment.”

-Linda Murphy



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January 17, 2007



HESS ALLOMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

WINE OF THE WEEK

“Fragrant cherry and toast, with a hint of mint....Complex and approachable, with big, hearty plum and black currant flavors and notes of smoky oak, minerals and cherry compote. Serve with charcuterie, roast lamb, a double-cut porterhouse steak or chocolate desserts.”



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