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# Hess Allomi Napa Valley 2008 Petite Sirah

88 Points 

("Fine Example, Without Flaws")

"Here is another wine whose course is set as much by sweet and chocolaty ripeness as by distinct varietal fruit, but the mix here is a nice one, and the wine gets a vote of thumbs up for its easy-to-access richness. It leans just a little to heat and a lot more to tannin by the time it is done, but a few years of age promise to smooth off its ragged edges."

-- Charles Olken