

Wine Spectator

May 17, 2001

James Laube's 2000 California Cabernet Barrel Tasting Notes



Hess Collection 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon

92 – 94 Points
Outstanding Potential

“Plump and juicy, with ripe, rich, spicy plum, currant, black cherry and herbal-cedary notes. Elegant and finishes with a long, fruity aftertaste.”



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WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

November 15th, 2004

2000 Hess Collection Cabernet Sauvignon



89 pts.

"From a winery with a good track record, here's a full-bodied, flavorful red dinner wine. It has currant, blackberry and oak flavors and intricate tannins, and is very dry. It's the sort of elegantly formulated Cabernet that Napa seems to produce so effortlessly"

- S.H.



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Hess Collection Cabernet is made from [Mt. Veeder's] steep, volcanic vineyards. The 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$35) is fruit-forward and luscious, with a dark-berry flavor that epitomizes the Hess style and complements winery chef John Vlandis's herb-roasted lamb dish. – *Richard Nalley*



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