

# WINE

## ENTHUSIAST

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March, 2006



## HESS COLLECTION

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### 2002

# 94 Pts.

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# TOP 100 WINES of 2006

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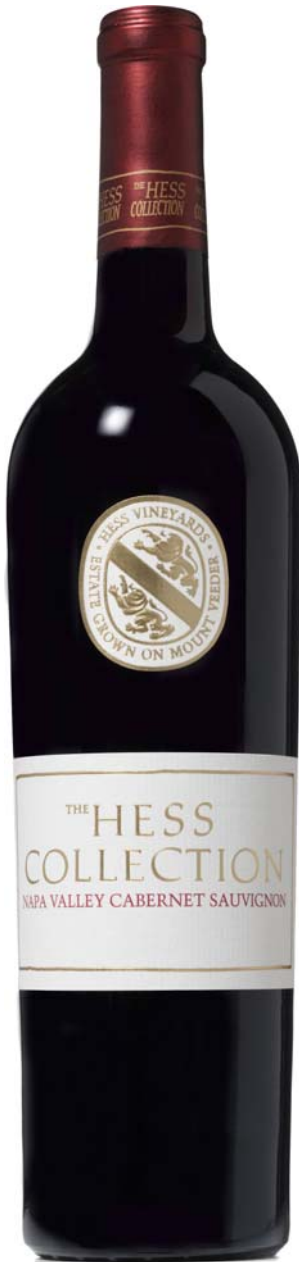


SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE  
**WINE COMPETITION**

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January, 2006

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**HESS COLLECTION**  
**MOUNT VEEDER**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**2002**

**SILVER MEDAL**  
**WINNER**

“The aroma is concentrated and starts out with ripe fruit expressions of cassis and black cherry. Classic varietal characters of earth, cedar, and spice bring complexity. In the mouth, the wine reveals additional flavors of blackberry and dark chocolate richly framed with ripe mountain tannins. The structure of this wine suggests improvement over the next ten+ years.”

*Dave Guffy*  
*Winemaker*



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November 29, 2005

**HESS COLLECTION  
MOUNT VEEDER  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2002**



**92 Pts.**

**“AN OUTSTANDING WINE”**

“The wine shows real complexity, with a combination of bright blackberry and black cherry notes running alongside lovely scents of cassis, cocoa, woodsmoke, cedar and vanilla. The wood is notable but not obtrusive or distracting, and it firms but doesn’t dry the fruit. **The materials here are excellent, and the winemaking could hardly be better.**”

- Michael Franz



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# Decanter

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January, 2006

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## HESS COLLECTION MOUNT VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2002

# OUTSTANDING



**5/5 (Five out of five stars)**

Best Value -Wine of the Month

“Sweet **black fruits**. Good depth but shows youth. Nice black fruit **complexity**. Good length of flavor. Ripe middle, rounded tannins.”



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November 18, 2005

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**“...delivered  
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*- Jerry Shriver*



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# The Washington Times

November 30, 2005



## HESS COLLECTION MOUNT VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2002

### WINE OF THE WEEK

“Delicious now, with **powerful dark** berry fruit flavors enhanced by secondary notes that echo chocolate and coffee, this wine has the stuffing to improve with five to 10 years of bottling age. It’s a **special treat**...this is one wine well **worth the splurge**.”



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