

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

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December 1, 2007

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## HESS COLLECTION MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

# 92Pts.

“Immediately drinkable for the soft purity of the tannins and complex cassis, chocolate and oak flavors, it has the sturdy structure to develop for some years, but it is best now for its elegant purity. **Hess is on a real Cabernet roll, and is one of Napa’s overlooked stars.**”

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“This tough young cabernet has a soft underbelly of blueberry and black currant flavor. The wine’s power lies in its tannins and minerality, infused from coniferous mountain soils...”

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**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**2004**

\* **90 Pts.**

“...energetic, well-focused aromas of cherries and currants assisted by a not unexpected veneer of oaky richness lead into a supple entry and ripe, moderately juicy flavors...”



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

  
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May 19, 2008

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**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**2004**

**17.5**  
(Out of 20)

“A muscular, mountain-grown Cab. Attractive nose of minerals, dusty cocoa, cassis and mint. Very firm structure, yet the tannins are ripe and the acidity keen. Plump black fruit, semisweet chocolate and minerals.”

— Linda Murphy

# Newsday

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May 28, 2008

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The 2004 Hess Collection Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon **stars with black fruit and berries.** Potent, intense, worth cellaring a decade.

Also, look for the **versatile and inviting** 2005 Hess Collection Mount Veeder 19 Block Cuvée.

–Peter M. Gianotti



# The New York Times

January 23, 2008



## HESS COLLECTION MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

### Top 10

Out of 25 Napa Valley 2004 Cabernets  
\$50 and Under



(2 OUT OF 4 STARS)

"Soft, smooth and well balanced with flavors of ripe berries augmented by anise and herbs."

—Eric Asimov

  
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# Chicago Tribune

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June 25, 2008

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## HESS COLLECTION MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

### California Classics

“Classic Cabs from some very well-known California wineries were met with much approval by the Good Eating tasting panel...and most could clearly be cellared for a decade or more...”

"From Napa's Mount Veeder wine region, this cab tasted of earth, black pepper, ripe fruit and a touch of mint. The nose smelled of wild berries and pepper..."



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## 2008 Critics Challenge

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

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

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**CRITICS SILVER**  
HESS  
ALLOMI VINEYARD – NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2005

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July, 2008

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**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**2004**

**GOLD**  
**MEDAL**  
**WINNER**



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**2008 WINE COMPETITION**

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**SILVER MEDAL**

HESS COLLECTION  
MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2005

**BRONZE MEDAL**

HESS COLLECTION  
MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY  
19 BLOCK CUVÉE  
2005



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**July 2008**

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**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**2004**

**BEST-OF-APPELLATION**  
**GOLD**

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