

Wine Spectator

September 30, 2011



Hess Collection 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

92 Points

(Outstanding)

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-- *James Laube*

WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

August 1, 2011



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92 Points

(Excellent/Highly Recommended)

“Always an underestimated wine, this 2007 from Hess Collection is a beautiful Cabernet. It’s dry and balanced, and the blackberry and currant flavors have a pleasing earthiness. That old cliché, ‘food friendly,’ definitely applies. Drink it now and over the next six years.”

-- *Steve Heimoff*


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Insider

July 6, 2011



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-- *James Laube*

April 26, 2011



Hess Collection

2007

Cabernet Sauvignon

90 Points

“Softness and ripe-fruit flavors characterize this wine. You wouldn’t think so from just smelling it, as the aroma suggests a leaner wine with a bit more definition than the taste actually has. The caressing richness and ripeness are appealing. The wine’s flavors, although rich, are relatively restrained for a Napa Cab; they feature blackberry, toasty oak and chocolate. Cabernet Sauvignon makes up 83 percent of this wine; the balance is Malbec at 10 percent and Merlot at 7 percent. I can’t help thinking that the Malbec is responsible for the wine’s immediate appeal. I would enjoy this wine over the short term, from now to 2016.

-- *Mary Ewing-Mulligan*



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Beverage of the Week (B.O.W.)

Hess Collection 2007

Cabernet Sauvignon



“Deep, dark garnet red with accents of purple. The nose is filled with the scents of rich, ripe Blackberry with accents of cocoa, allspice, star anise, pencil lead, and oak. The palate echoes the nose delivering waves of black berry driven fruit with flanking notes of spice, earth, mineral, and dense fruit. Ideally balanced with a nice dose of acidity and moderate, firm tannins. A big and sturdy wine with the classic backbone of mountain fruit. Decant this wine before drinking as it needs a splash of fresh air to bring out its full potential.”

-- Sean Ludford


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August 2, 2011



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"Dark red fruit, hint of black currant, and blueberry jam on the aromatic profile. The palate has wonderful mouthfeel, good aggressive fruit with wonderful balance. Tar and meaty like flavors grace the finish with fruit and flowers. It goes from black to red very quickly and this reminds me of a Pittsburgh style steak... or black to blue depending on where you are in the country."

-- Gary Vaynerchuk


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