

Wine Spectator

October 2008



HESS COLLECTION MOUNT VEEDER ~ NAPA VALLEY

19 BLOCK CUVÉE
2005

89 pts.

“Supple-textured, with ripe, pure plum, black cherry and wild berry flavors that caress the palate before firming up on the finish, where the tannins add backbone and a loamy, earth edge.”

—James Laube


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19 BLOCK CUVÉE
2005

92 pts.

“An austere cabernet sauvignon blended with syrah and Malbec, this grows at the Veeder Summit Vineyard, where the vines have distant view of the San Pablo Bay. It feels rustic at first, emphasizing thick, mountain-grown tannins and ...black fig flavor. The wine’s elegance emerges with ...more defined structure, the dark fruit suited to grilled butterflied leg of lamb.”

—Joshua Greene

The Washington Times

June 4, 2008



HESS COLLECTION MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY 19 BLOCK CUVÉE 2005

WINE OF THE WEEK

"...Offers a sumptuous combination of force and finesse. It packs plenty of muscle but at the same time tastes generous and graceful...well-structured but also supple. It should age gracefully for five to seven years, but it is so delicious now that there is no need to wait...this wine succeeds because it supports its plum and dark cherry flavors with secondary ones echoing chocolate, cedar, pepper and more."

—Paul Lukacs


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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





2008 Critics Challenge



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

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

CRITICS SILVER
HESS
ALLOMI VINEYARD – NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2005

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2008 WINE COMPETITION



SILVER MEDAL

HESS COLLECTION
MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2005

BRONZE MEDAL

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