

# FOOD & WINE

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## 2006 HESS CABERNET SAUVIGNON MENDOCINO - LAKE - NAPA

### Global Value Cabernets

“Sweet raspberry fruit and hints of chocolate make this juicy blend from three different California counties a lovely, easy-t-drink red. Only one quarter of the oak barrels winemaker Dave Guffy uses are new, which keeps the oak influence here more of a grace note than a power cord.”

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## HESS

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### MENDOCINO - LAKE – NAPA

### 2006

## 87 points

“A very nice, elegant and clean Cab that shows plenty of coastal climate balance. Fully dry, it has oak-accented flavors of black-berries, currants, mocha and spice.”

– Steve Heimhoff

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# Wine Spectator

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## HESS

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2006

**88 points**

“Notably harmonious, supple and graceful, with ripe, fleshy plum, black cherry and raspberry fruit delivered in a full-bodied, easy-drinking style.”

– James Laube

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## 2009 Livestock Show & Rodeo

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CHAMPION & MEDAL WINNING WINES

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# SILVER MEDAL



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# The Press

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## 2006 HESS CABERNET SAUVIGNON MENDOCINO - LAKE - NAPA

### WINE of the WEEK

“...a gentle charmer, as pretty a cabernet as you are likely to find anywhere at a price this reasonable. And it can easily hold its own among wines that fetch twice or three times the amount.

The first sip is subtle, more about texture than taste, with a certain pleasing softness. As the wine lingers, fruit flavors build slowly... It is a refreshing inversion of the classic California fruit bomb.

– Michele Anna Jordan  
For The Press Democrat