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HESS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON Mendocino - Lake – Napa

2008

“Hess Select is an arm of Hess Collection in Napa Valley, only it's more affordable than the winery's big guns from single and estate vineyards in the valley and on Mount Veeder. Winemaker Dave Guffy's standards and styling make it a strong brand. The new Cab, off vineyards in Mendocino County, Lake County and Napa County, is stylish and varietally correct. The fruit is black currant up front, followed by black plums, cherries, raspberry and vanilla. Tannins are chalky and acidity provides structure. Happily, it's a poor man's Hess Collection and it's widely available. You can take the Hess name to the bank.”

— Sandra Silfven