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Wine of the Week



HESS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON Mendocino - Lake – Napa 2008

4 Stars/Highly Recommended/Great Value

“Our Wine of the Week, Hess Select 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$17), is bold and generous, with warm black cherries and dark caramel aromas and juicy flavors of ripe black fruit on first sip. Think black plum, ripe cherry, ripe olallieberries and ripe currants. Woven between the fruit flavors are stimulating notes of spice, especially black pepper but also clove, allspice and the slightest suggestion of nutmeg, which mingles with an earthy quality, like an open field in the hot summer sun. Although the tannins are a tad rough around the edges, the wine is graceful and elegant on the palate, with a tender roundness that lingers in the finish...”

-- Michele Anna Jordan


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