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#### 2004 Winter Cabernet Sauvignon

**RATING:** 95 points

**PRODUCER:** Winter

**FROM:** Napa, North Coast,  
California, USA

**VARIETY:** Cabernet Sauvignon

**DRINK:** -

**ESTIMATED COST:** \$100

**SOURCE:** WA, #174  
Dec 2007

Classic creme de cassis, charcoal, and graphite notes emerge from the dense ruby/purple 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, an exceptionally pure, young wine with a Bordeaux-like structure super-imposed over the opulence and extravagantly rich fruit provided by Napa. It possesses superb purity and density as well as a long finish. One of the more structured, youthful 2004s I tasted, it performed dramatically better than when tasted twelve months ago. Tel. (707) 246-7569

-Robert Parker

#### 2005 Winter Cabernet Sauvignon

**RATING:** 95 points

**PRODUCER:** Winter

**FROM:** Napa, North Coast,  
California, USA

**VARIETY:** Cabernet Sauvignon

**DRINK:** 2007 - 2027

**ESTIMATED COST:** \$100

**SOURCE:** WA, #174  
Dec 2007

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon may be even better than the 2004. A striking, inky/ruby/purple color offers up notes of black currants, licorice, graphite, forest floor, and spice box. Flawlessly constructed with sweet tannin, good acidity, and superb purity, this is a tour de force in winemaking. Possessing both elegance and authoritative flavors, it should drink effortlessly for two decades. Tel. (707) 246-7569

-Robert Parker

#### 2006 Winter Cabernet Sauvignon

**RATING:** (90-93) points

**PRODUCER:** Winter

**FROM:** Napa, North Coast,  
California, USA

**VARIETY:** Cabernet Sauvignon

**DRINK:** 2007 - 2022

**ESTIMATED COST:**

**SOURCE:** WA, #174  
Dec 2007

The most fruit-forward of this trio is the 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, which exhibits soft tannin, an opulent mouthfeel, a sensual texture, and a voluptuous display of black currant and cherry fruit gently infused with subtle wood. Fleshy, rich, and forward, it appears to be a more near-term wine than either of its siblings, but it has 15 years of evolution ahead of it. (Not yet released) Tel. (707) 246-7569

-Robert Parker