



Hess Select Cabernet Sauvignon

Country: United States Region: North Coast, CA

Type: Red Varietal: Blend - Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Petite Syrah, Merlot

Format: 12 x 750ml

BC	AB	SK	MB
+335794	+335802	+7424	+335802
Specialty	Open	SO	PWS

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep ruby red.

Aroma: Jammy dark fruit aromas with cedary barrel notes and a touch of spice.

Taste: A soft entry, with ripe plum and raspberry in the forefront, supported by background flavours of tobacco and caramel, which add complexity to this imminently drinkable wine.

Food: Any dish incorporating sweet peppers, caramelized onions or roasted Portobello mushrooms, a hearty bacon burger with blue cheese, barbecued shrimp, mild blue cheeses and cheddar cheese.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2019 ~ 91 Points. Best Buy. "This Cabernet Sauvignon adds a bit of Petite Sirah and Malbec to the mix. The result is an overall well-balanced red that offers approachable layers of complexity. Find notes of black currant, black plum, boysenberry jam, clove, nutmeg, coriander, black licorice and just a hint of barnyard." - Wine Enthusiast, May/2023

2018 ~ 91 Points. "This brawny, old-school wine offers potent aromas of tobacco, black olives and wood smoke followed by black-cherry and black-currant flavors that are nicely concentrated. Fine-grained tannins and balanced acidity give it great structure for drinking through at least 2025." - Wine Enthusiast, Nov/2021

2018 ~ 91 Points. "Supple, fleshy, substantial. The Hess family emblem is the lion, which adorns each bottle of Hess wine. The company was established by Swiss businessman and art collector Donald Hess, who also owns wineries in other parts of the world. A consistently pleasing and forward wine the 2018 does not disappoint. Preserved cherries and cassis aromas are woven with chocolate, pipe tobacco, vanilla liqueur, sweet brown spices and wet earth. The palate has a liqueur-like quality as well, a plush weight, generous sweet fruit and cola spice flavours stand out. It has good freshness to balance all the volume and a long tobacco-laced finish." - Deanna Van Mulligen, winescores.ca, Nov/2021

OTHER INFO

Hess Select wines originate from family-owned Hess estate vineyards in Napa Valley and from grower partners who share our sustainable farming philosophy in Lake, Napa and Mendocino Counties. Affordable, approachable and crafted by Hess winemakers for immediate enjoyment, these wines represent outstanding examples of wines from California's North Coast.



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