



## ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### 2006 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON – *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE ENTHUSIAST  
May 2011

**91 Points** - The winery's top wine, it explores the uppermost possibilities of Dry Creek Valley Cabernet. The brusque tannins and briary, green peppercorns are reminiscent of Zinfandel, making the wine, despite elaborate blackberry and cassis flavors, somewhat rustic. Yet it's an interesting rusticity, with lots of personality, and certainly provides an alternative to Napa's soft lushness.

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**91 Points** - 🌿🌿 **Two Stars** - In all ways a big and very outgoing offering with ripeness, rich oak and deep fruit in fine alignment, this year's Endeavour delivers a complex mix of cassis, black tea, loamy soil spice and touches of chocolate in a potent and powerful package.

### 2004 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON – *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE ENTHUSIAST  
May 2009

**93 Points** - **"Cellar Selection!"** - Bring this one down to the cellar and don't touch it for a good six years. It's a big, powerfully tannic wine, old-fashioned in its way, which is definitely not your modern cult style. With its flood of blackberries, black cherries, cassis, anise and cedar, it should purr away beautifully for many years.

WINE SPECTATOR  
September 2008

**88 Points** - Loamy, earthy berry, sage, mineral and cedary oak give this a tight focus. The flavors fan out on the palate, with rich, supple tannins on the finish.

### 2003 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON – *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE ENTHUSIAST  
April 2008

**93 Points** - This is always a drily tannic wine in its youth, but it's also one of the most ambitious Cabs produced from Dry Creek Valley, and is worth attention. With a drop of Petit Verdot, it's young and jammy, explosive in black currant and chocolate flavors, with plenty of smoky oak. Although the tannins are big, they're completely ripe and sweet. Four-plus years of age have softened them. Drink this Cabernet Sauvignon now with very upscale foods, and it should hold and soften for a decade.

WINE SPECTATOR  
December 2008

**90 Points** - Well-proportioned, with a mix of focused red and black currant, black cherry, subtle vanilla and coconut-tinged oak. Supple and polished, this is sleek and refined, ending with fine-grained tannins.