



# SOME REALLY GOOD CALIFORNIA CABS

**Murphy-Goode Terra A Lago 2004** - Heavy fuel. A crowd favorite. **92**

**J. Lohr Cuvée St. E 2006** - Wow. This Bordeaux-style blend is power in a bottle. Fantastic. **92**

**Charles Krug 2006** - A wine that makes Napa proud. Intense flavors, tannins that coat your tongue, and a finish that lingers pleasantly. **91**

**J. Lohr Carol's Vineyard 2005** - Succulent, full-bodied and hints of oak. A fantastic and well-made wine. **91**

**Napa Mountain 2005** - Powerful throughout. Worth it if you want to splurge a bit. **91**

**Rubicon Estate Cask Cab 2005** - From the Francis Ford Coppola group, this wine is dynamite. Rich and lively. **91**

**Beringer Knights Valley 2007** - What you hope for from a California Cab. Full-bodied, some earthy grit and tannins that cling to your tongue. **91**

**Rubicon Cabernet Franc 2005** - Just for something a little different, we threw in a Cab Franc. Full of character, use this wine to impress friends at your next gathering. **91**

**Coppola Director's Cut Alexander Valley 2006** - A wine made to pay tribute to "uncompromising standards necessary to make great films and great wine." It lives up to its own billing. **90**

**Kendall-Jackson Grand Reserve 2006** - Intense fruits and loads of tannins. Very enjoyable. **90**



**J. Lohr Hilltop 2006** - Lush with a strong backbone. One of those wines that keeps you coming back for another sip. Soon. **90**

**Forest Glen 2008** - Always dependable. Smooth black fruit flavors. Slightly tannic and a soft finish. **90**

**Francis Ford Coppola Director's Cut 2007** - A Sonoma from this Napa winery, this wine is packed full of flavors. Full-bodied with good structure. **90**

**Schug 2005** - A good food Cab. Strong enough to hold up to hearty dishes but by no means overpowering. **89**

**Stonestreet Alexander Valley 2007** - Medium- to full-bodied. Better have some flavorful food to complement this one. **89**

**Coastal Ridge 2008** - Well-balanced cherry fruits with a inviting vanilla flavors. Around \$10, this is a great value. **89**

**Arrowood Sonoma County 2005** - Fairly smooth with hints of oak and vanilla. **89**

**Coppola Diamond Collection Ivory Label 2007** - A very approachable and food-friendly Cab. Easy to drink and not overly tannic. **89**

**Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve 2006** - Consistently one of the best values in the California Cab section. **89**

**Hook & Ladder Russian River Valley 2006** - Good as ever. Well-oaked with a touch of Merlot blended into to it. Yummm. **88**

**Monogamy North Coast 2007** - Fun and easy to drink. Medium-bodied with a slight tannic finish. **88**

**Thomas Halby 2007** - Mouth filling, tannic and a lingering finish. All good. **88**

**Langtry 2005** - From Lake County, this Cab has a slightly chalky flavor. Very unique and well worth a try. **88**

**Paso Creek 2006** - From Paso Robles, a wine that's bold ... and beautiful. **88**

**Murphy-Goode Alexander Valley 2007** - Well made. Tasty. **88**

**Line 39 2006** - A pretty dark wine, practically mystic in its flavors. At around \$10, an excellent value. **88**

**B.R. Cohn North Coast 2007** - Hints of vanilla and blackberry fruit. Well-balanced. One of the best we've tasted from the North Coast. **88**

**X Winery 2005** - Good Napa Valley Cab with a kick on the finish. Dark cherry flavors with a hint of mint. **87**

**Stephen Vincent 2006** - Smooth and medium-bodied. Oak flavors are very noticeable and pleasant. A consistently good value. **87**

**Trentadue 2005** - From the Alexander Valley, this wine displays well-balanced fruit and tannins. Easy to drink. **86**

**Red Truck Central Coast 2006** - Fairly light and fruity. A fun sipper. **86**

