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**CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY**

**WINE SPECTATOR**

**James Laube, June 15, 2007**

**92 Pts 2004 Luna Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley**

**"Exquisite balance, with ripe, rich, concentrated fruit that's deep and profound without being heavy.** Tiers of currant, black cherry and smoky, toasty oak are well-proportioned, finishing with a long, integrated finish. Drink now through 2013. 800 cases"

**INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR**

**Steven Tanzer, May/June 2007**

**91 Pts 2004 Luna Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley**

"...a blend of 75% cabernet sauvignon, 15% merlot and 10% cabernet franc; aged 22 months in barrel) Good deep ruby-red. Deep, rich aromas of liqueur-like black raspberry, graphite and bitter chocolate. Very ripe and concentrated but not porty, with intriguing notes of wild herbs, mocha and spices. A major mouthful of wine, finishing with big, broad, dusty tannins. The cabernet sauvignon comes from an east-facing vineyard on top of Atlas Peak, at an elevation of 2,200 feet, while the cabernet franc and merlot are from Howell Mountain."

**93 Pts 2005 Luna Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley**

"Includes 17% cabernet franc plus 8% merlot from Howell Mountain. Good full medium ruby. Cassis and graphite on the nose. Sweet and lush with intensity and thrust....The flavors of currant, minerals, graphite and dark chocolate are impressively dense and full, but also sappy and energetic. Finishes quite long, with toothdusting tannins. From an east-facing vineyard planted at an altitude of 2,000 feet."

**Quarterly Review of Wines, Best of the Best California Cabernets Sauvignons, Summer 2008**

**★★★★★ 2005 Luna Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley**

**"Wines of extraordinary character and quality — in a class by themselves."** (75% Cabernet Sauvignon. 17% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot.) "Big, deep, rich, resonant, blackberry, mocha and nutty oak flavors."