



# Luna Vineyards

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## **88 2008 LUNA VINEYARDS PINOT GRIGIO NAPA COUNTY**

Aromas of buttery stone fruits and flowers...**Supple, ripe and smooth.** A sweet hint of nuts may be from the 2% sauvignon blanc component. **This broad, easygoing wine offers a rather full texture.** ST May/June 2010

## **91 2007 LUNA VINEYARDS SANGIOVESE NAPA VALLEY**

Good full ruby-red. Vibrant aromas of raspberry, bitter cherry, licorice and rose petal. The palate offers **terrific juicy berry intensity with brisk framing acidity**; reminded me of a top zinfandel from the days before this variety was routinely overwhelmed by new oak and blurred by over ripeness. This **sharply delineated fruit bomb finishes with substantial dusty tannins and noteworthy purity, cut and length**, showing little sign of its 14.9% alcohol. Drink this now or hold it for three to five years. ST May/June 2009

## **92 2006 LUNA VINEYARDS MERLOT NAPA VALLEY**

100% merlot from Howell Mountain and Carneros vineyards. Bright red-ruby. Aromas of blackberry, graphite and game, plus a smoky, flinty note...**Juicy and mineral-driven, offering an enticing combination of density and clarity. This very sexy wine should give early pleasure but also age well.** ST May/June 2009

## **90 2007 LUNA VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY**

Bright ruby-red. Aromas of cassis, pungent graphite minerality and menthol, lifted by a violet topnote. **Dry, broad and ripe, with lovely lift to the flavors of plum, currant and minerals...This nicely lush wine finishes with fine-grained tannins.** From a blend of Coombsville and Howell Mountain fruit. ST May/June 2010