

# Wine Spectator

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November 15, 2008

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HESS  
ALLOMI VINEYARD  
NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2005

## James Laube's California Cabernet Values

"Sleek and tight, with ripe, spicy, minty dried currant and blackberry fruit."

—James Laube

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July 31, 2008

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HESS  
ALLOMI VINEYARD  
NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2005

87 Pts.

“Sleek and tight, with ripe, spicy, minty dried currant and blackberry fruit that offers a subtle mix of mineral and nutmeg, ending with dry, cedary tannins. Drink now through 2011.”

—James Laube

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## 2008 Critics Challenge

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**CRITICS SILVER**  
HESS COLLECTION  
MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY  
19 BLOCK CUVÉE  
2005

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**CRITICS GOLD**  
HESS COLLECTION  
MOUNT VEEDER~NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2004

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**CRITICS SILVER**  
HESS  
ALLOMI VINEYARD – NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2005

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September 3, 2008

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**HESS**  
**ALLOMI VINEYARD**  
**NAPA VALLEY**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**2005**

**“Value Wines Exceeds  
Expectations”**

**“...wine that delivers more than I  
could reasonably expect. The Hess  
Allomi Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon  
is a recent example.”**

– Robert Whitely

# RESTAURANT WINE

The Full Service Guide to On Sale Beverage Profits

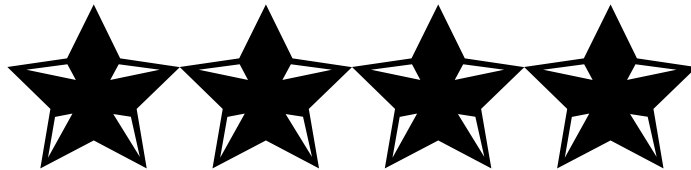


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## HESS ALLOMI VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005



# EXCELLENT



(4 out of 5 stars)

“Excellent value; full bodied, moderately rich, smoothly textured, and long on the finish, with moderate tannin. It tastes of black currant, toast, oak, and blackberry.”

— Ronn Wiegand



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May 19, 2008

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**HESS  
ALLOMI VINEYARD  
NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2005**

**15**  
(Out of 20)

“Good value for its tasty cherry-vanilla, red berry, cocoa and sarsaparilla personality...”

— Linda Murphy