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Critical Acclaim for Amavi Cellars' 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon

May/June 2008

92 Points – “Smart Buys” top selection

Ripe and rich, a full-bodied, generous Cabernet Sauvignon that focuses its dark-toned berry, black olive and pepper flavors beautifully. The tannins are present on the finish but can't stop the fruit.

Wine Spectator

May 2008

90 Points

Smooth and supple... includes a healthy bit of Syrah which adds details of spice and pepper to the smooth and supple cassis and black cherry fruit. Tannins are ripe and well-defined, and the wine carries subtle suggestions of olive and tea. It's focused and bright, polished and immediately delicious though it could certainly cellar for a few years.

WINE ENTHUSIAST

March 2008

20 Top Bottles... Terrific Washington State Reds

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“Abundantly full of ripe black- and red-currant fruit.”

“Washington's best wines offer quality equal to top reds from California's star regions, often at about half the price.”

March / April 2008

Highest Rating – Gold Star

Black currants and baked goods on the nose; black currant, cedar and oak-derived flavors. Medium bodied, bright and refreshing on the palate, with a long, composed finish.

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