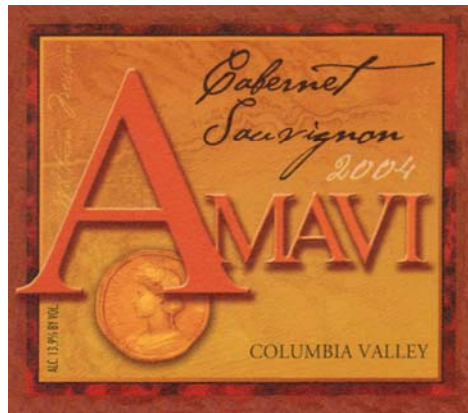


Northwest *palate*

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Amavi Cellars 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley

Highly Recommended

Toasty aromas of lush red fruits and complex notes of brown spices and dusty earth announce a boldly styled wine. The strong character continues... with ripe, round, and juicy flavors of black currant and cassis fruit, cinnamon and anise spice, and earth and dried tarragon notes. Flavors are sumptuous, smooth tannins that help reign in the exuberance of the fruit nicely restrain the overall character, and by a good acidity, that keeps the fruit bright. Good value.