

Ladera 2002 "Lone Canyon" Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley (\$65) -- At first blush, I'm inclined to wonder why the world needs another \$65 cabernet sauvignon. After tasting the wine, however, I'm seriously pleased they're not asking for \$100, because it's that good. This is a powerhouse cabernet, very complex, with uncommon richness and depth. It's only a matter of time before Ladera claims a place among the Napa Valley's top producers of cabernet sauvignon. Rating: 95. *Robert Whitley; Copley News Service.*