



05 Castle Rock Napa Valley Cabernet Sav.

**Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale):** {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

**Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System:** {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

*Appearance (3 Pts. Total)*

**CLARITY**  
Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant

Brilliant

**COLOR**  
Hue

Black Cherry & ruby

**COLOR**  
Depth

Medium

**Total** 3

*Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)*

**NOSE**

Pure cherry & spice with some cedar overtones

**AROMA INTENSITY**

Light

**OFF NOTES**

N/A

**Total** 5

*Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)*

**FIRST IMPRESSION**

Simple cherry juice with the right amount of oak a touch of alcohol that mellows with some air

**MID-PALATE**

Black cherry w/ some mulberry, balanced oak and a touch of hotness

**FINISH**

Excellent length and finish for what is an otherwise simple wine

**TASTE INTENSITY**

Medium

**Total** 9

**Final Score** 17

**General Notes**

A nice fruit-forward wine. Un-offensive and relatively simple. Well made and pleasing for large audience. Noticeable alcohol integrates with some exposure to air

**Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating**



**Wine Style (Food or Social)**

Social

**Food Pairing**

N/A

**Drinkable for how long?**

2010

**Price**

\$12.99

**Value Assessment**

Fair

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

**Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)**

Social

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~  
~ Lifestyler ~ Advernturer/Fashionista ~  
~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster: [Signature]

Date: 10-29-07



Social Sipper