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Best California Cabernet

“California’s Santa Ynez Valley is principally associated with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, but the far eastern end, which has substantially warmer temperatures than the rest of the region, seems to be ideal Cabernet Sauvignon territory: satiny, cherry-inflected wine.”



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Top 100 wines of 2008.

Star Lane Cabernet is listed under the very competitive Cabernet segment with such luminaries as Corison, Dominus, Pride, Spottswood, Quintessa and Obsidian. **“A serious, evocative wine, with loamy dark notes of mocha and leather, plus silky berry, perfumed plum and chewy, ripe tannins”.**



Stephen Tanzer's

International Wine Cellar NOV/DEC 07

Ruby-red. Inky cherry and dark berry preserve aromas are complemented by sexy vanillin oak and baking spices. Plush dark fruit flavors verge on liqueur-like, with soft tannins adding gentle grip. Finishes with a good wallop of vanillin oak. As rich and sweet as this is, there's good structure and focus – **Excellent - Recommended**