

Sale Name: Fine Wines & Spirits

**LOT 194 - Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Vertical
1991-92-94-95-97-98-99 (7 bottles)**



Estimate \$ 1200 - 1600

Description

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Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1991

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon
750 ml / USA / 13% ABV

VN 92 | WS 94

"Bright medium red, showing remarkably little amber at the rim. Mellow nose offers aromas of raspberry, mocha, brown spices and sandalwood. Spicy and reasonably sweet, but with a slight acid edge giving shape to its red berry, spice and cocoa flavors; neither black in its flavor profile nor particularly ripe or thick. In fact, this distinctly juicy wine shows a texture more like Pinot Noir than Cabernet Sauvignon. Finishes with unusual rose petal lift and a firm spine of tooth-dusting tannins. I'm not sure I could have picked this blind as a mature Napa Valley Cabernet; perhaps the exotic American oak spiciness is partly responsible. There's nothing weighty or especially opulent about this alluring, distinctive wine: I pretended it was Burgundy and enjoyed the hell out of it."
July 2018 (ST – Vinous Media)

Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1992

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon
750 ml / USA / 13% ABV

WA 94 | WS 90

"The 1992 displays an opaque ruby/purple color, followed by huge, full-throttle aromatics offering a blast of sweet, toasty new oak combined with exceptional red and black fruits. Full-bodied, rich, and concentrated, with not a hard edge to be found, this low acid, fat, delicious Cabernet will be drinkable upon its release; ..."

December 1995 (RP – Wine Advocate)

Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1994

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml / USA / 13.9% ABV

WA 95 | WS 93

"This hedonistic Cabernet Sauvignon's saturated purple color is accompanied by an exuberant, sweet, enveloping fragrance of smoky new oak, and jammy blackberry and cassis fruit. In the mouth, this lavishly wooded, black fruit-filled Cabernet is extremely full-bodied, with superb levels of fruit, glycerin, and extract. Like many 1994 Cabernet Sauvignons, it possesses extraordinary equilibrium, with the sweet tannin giving the wine considerable accessibility. The finish lasts for nearly 30 seconds. This will be a fun wine to drink young, but do not discount its aging ability."

December 1997 (WP – Wine Advocate)

Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1995

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml / USA / 14% ABV

VN 90 | WA 90 | WS 93

"While it is fashionable to criticize this wine because of its price, and the secrecy surrounding the amount produced (who really cares?), the wine is unquestionably outstanding. The 1995 boasts a dark ruby/purple color as well as an attractive bouquet with lavish quantities of toasty new oak and black currants. There is moderate tannin, good purity, and an open-knit, sexy style. If the wine had not fallen a bit short on the mid-palate, it would have merited an even higher score... Nevertheless, it is an outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon."

August 1999 (RP – Wine Advocate)

Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1997

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml / USA / 14.4% ABV

ST 93 | WA 94 | W&S 94

"A consistent mid-ninety point wine, this lavishly-oaked, rich, opulent wine exhibits Caymus' tell-tale dramatic bouquet of blackcurrants, toast, coconuts, and jammy black fruits. Corpulent, chewy, full-bodied flavors possess enough acidity to provide focus and uplift. Like many Caymus Special Selections, this wine oozes with pure Cabernet fruit."

August 1994 (RP – Wine Advocate)

Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml / USA / 14.4% ABV

WS 91

"Ripe, rich and complex, with layers of juicy plum, blackberry, anise, coffee and

wild berry. Turns supple, with a sense of elegance and finesse. Firms up on the finish, where the tannins fold in.”
October 2001 (Wine Spectator)

Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon
750 ml / USA / 14.4% ABV

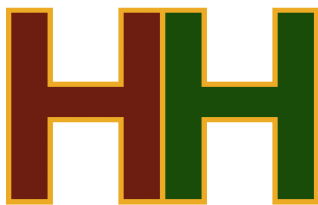
VN 91 | WA 90 | WS 95

“Dark, rich and intense, a vibrant, deeply concentrated and firmly tannic style. Young and tight, this wine packs in lots of rich, chocolaty plum, black currant, cherry, anise and sage and herbal flavors. Really revs up the flavors on the finish, with unfolding layers of complexity and depth. *Cellar Selection*”
August 2002 (JL – Wine Spectator)

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Quantity: 1

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