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Buying Guide

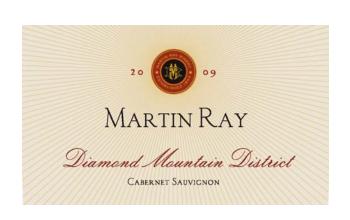
BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

91 POINTS!

MARTIN RAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT RESERVE 2009

"Although this is not particularly Diamond Mountain-esque, there's no denying how pretty it is. Softly tannic and minerally, it offers a peacock's tail of blackberries, black cherries, plum sauce, dark chocolate, anise, black pepper and sweet toasty oak. — S.H.









Top Cabernet

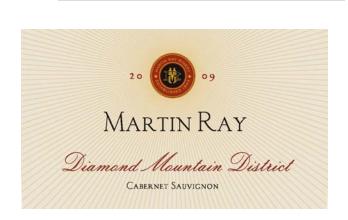
YEAR'S BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

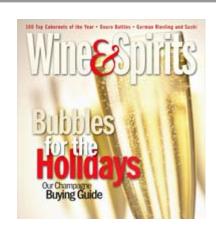
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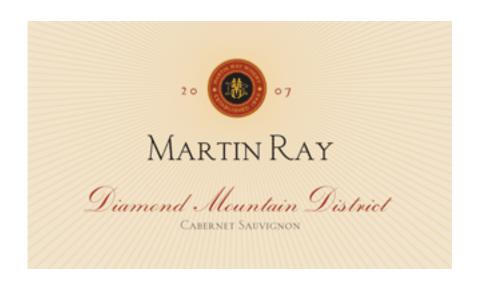
"This is a classical Diamond Mountain cabernet at a great price. The relative coolness of the site creates a floral buzz in the fruit, lifting the wine out of its powerful tannins. It's tarry and intense, balanced more toward its tannins at the moment."







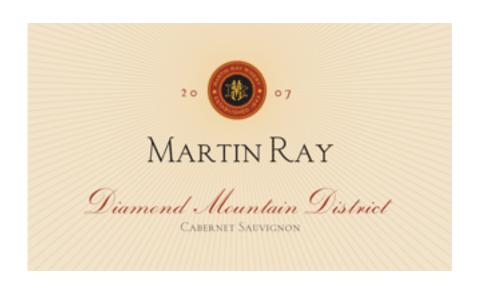




GOLD MEDAL WINNER

2011 San Francisco International Wine Competition

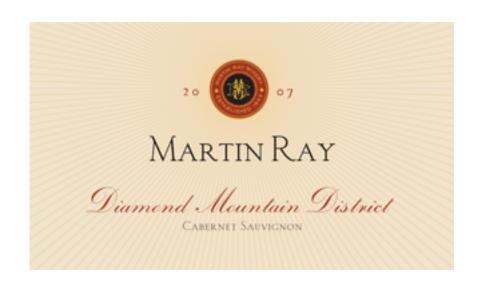




SILVER MEDAL WINNER

2011 Orange County Fair Wine Competition



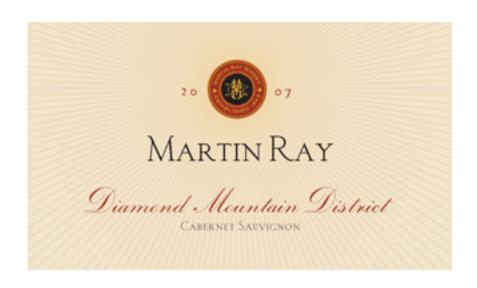


86 POINTS

"Very tight, intense and concentrated, with a twinge of bitterness to the dried berry, roasted coffee and herb flavors. Full-bodied. Best to give this a full aeration. Drink now through 2018."

– J.L. Wine Spectator Magazine, June 15, 2011



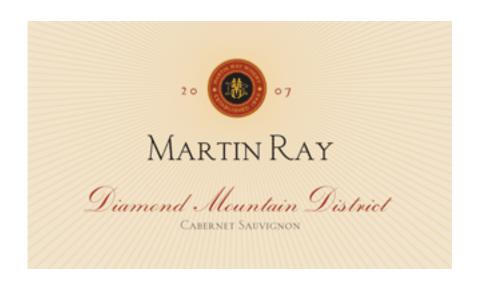


90 POINTS

"A good, classy Cabernet that should develop some bottle complexity in the cellar. It's dry and elegant in Napa tannins, with intensely concentrated blackberry and cassis flavors. Too strong to drink now, unless you don't care about subtlety. Try giving it 4-6 years."

- S.H., Wine Enthusiast Magazine, May 2011



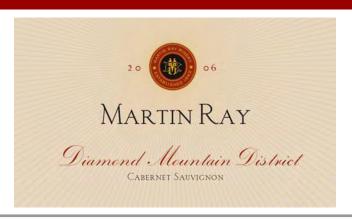


SILVER MEDAL 2011 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition



Top Cabernet

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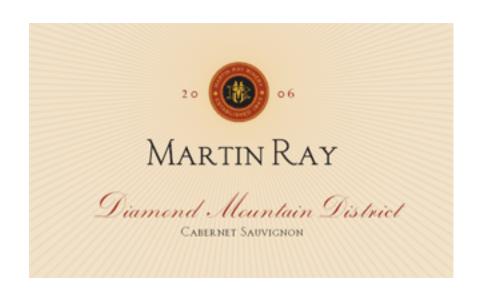


90 POINTS! MARTIN RAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT RESERVE 2006

"There's a cool tone to this wine's fruit that's almost minty, with violet scents and tight, earthy tannins. The earthiness grows increasingly pungent and intense as the wine takes on air, the smooth tannins showing some harder edges. This wine needs time for the tannins to mellow; they will likely remain the primary flavor element as it matures."- P.C.







2006 Martin Ray Diamond Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

92 POINTS

"A fine, fancy Cabernet. It shows Diamond Mountain's famously hard tannins, but they're so finely ground, the wine is actually drinkable now, with a brief decant. It's entirely dry, with complex waves of blackberries, cherries, currants, violets, mocha, minerals and, of course, plenty of sweet, smoky oak."

- S.H. Wine Enthusiast, September 2010 issue