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Buying Guide

# **HIGH SCORES! MOUNTAIN RESERVE WINES**

## 93 POINTS! CELLAR SELECTION MARTIN RAY

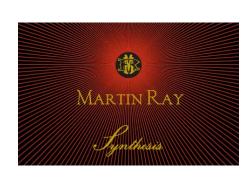
#### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'SYNTHESIS' NAPA VALLEY RESERVE 2006

"A reserve-style wine crafted from lots sourced from some of the winery's Napa mountain properties. The oak already is marrying the fruit, resulting in a seamless, smoky sweetness; tannins are entirely ripe. Should develop well, 6-8 years or longer." – S.H.

## 92 POINTS! MARTIN RAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT RESERVE 2006

"A fine, fancy Cabernet; shows Diamond Mountain's famously hard tannins, but so finely ground, the wine is drinkable now. Entirely dry; complex waves of blackberries, cherries, currants, violets, mocha, minerals & plenty of sweet, smoky oak."-S.H.







# 92 POINTS! MARTIN RAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS RESERVE 2006

"A beautiful wine for drinking now, but will also cellar. Dry & soft; offers appealing, complex flavors of blackberries, cherries, anise, mocha & sweet smoky oak, wrapped into firm but fine tannins. Gets more interesting as it airs & warms in the glass." -S.H.

# 90 POINTS! MARTIN RAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### SONOMA MOUNTAIN DISTRICT RESERVE 2006

"This is a very rich, dry & concentrated Cabernet, but it's also very tannic. The black-berry, blueberry, cherry & currant flavors are wrapped into tight, hard tannins. Should develop in bottle over the next 6 years. Give it a good decant before serving ."- S.H.