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BUYING GUIDE



92 Rodney Strong 2008 Alexander's Crown Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley). There's lots of satisfyingly rich fruit in this smooth, soft 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Brims with the essence of blackberries and black cherries, with sweet toasty oak and some heat from alcohol. It's a decadently appealing wine to drink over the next few years. —S.H.

abv: 15.5%

Price: \$75