



RODNEY STRONG

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***92 Rodney Strong Alexander's Crown Cabernet Sauvignon, 2008

Ripe currants, cherries and a light touch of raspberry in the nose set this solid and supple full-bodied effort out on a very promising path, and the ripe flavors that follow do not disappoint. Its ample oak is well-matched to fruit, and, while it has plenty of substance and Cabernet heft, it does not come across as being at all heavy. It is tannic enough to want keeping but not so much so that it will require too many more years before really hitting its stride, and we expect that four or five should be just right.

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