

1999 Heitz Cellars Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

WHO: Heitz Cellars WHAT: Cabernet Sauvignon WHERE: St. Helena, CA WHEN: 1999

The nose shows mocha, a touch of menthol and creamy nougat. Blackcurrant, unsweetened chocolate, fig, and eucalyptus all show, but flavors come in layers. It is still drinking young, terrifically balanced in an old-school way, with acids bright and lively. Hold another decade or more with confidence. Drink with a good friend and chops from local lamb. Very highly recommended. DH

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