



WINE ENTHUSIAST[®]

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93 B.R. Cohn 2004 Olive Hill Estate Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley); **\$100.** This is a limited production 100% Cab from the winery's estate vineyard. It's much more tannic than Cohn's extraordinarily fine '04 Estate, which was released a year ago. Even at the age of five-plus, it stings with sandpapery astringency. Should easily negotiate the years, with its massive core of blackberries, black currants, olives and 100% new oak. Hold until after 2010, and should develop for many years beyond. *Cellar Selection.* —S.H.

91 B.R. Cohn 2008 Grieve Family Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley); **\$22.** Cleanliness, zest, dryness and potent citrus flavors characterize this wine. What's not to like? It's bright and crisp in lemon-grass, grapefruit and lime flavors, undergirded with minerals and enriched with sweet vanilla and butter from partial barrel fermentation. Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, it's a very beautiful example of the variety. *Editors' Choice.* —S.H.

88 B.R. Cohn 2006 Olive Hill Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley); **\$55.** A very nice 100% Cab that will benefit from 3–5 years in the cellar. Right now, it's locked down in tannins, with an astringent hardness. Yet it's elegantly constructed, with a fine core of black currants and cedar. —S.H.