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Tor Kenward Family Wines

2006 Tor Kenward Family Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Cimarossa Vineyard Howell Mountain

Bright ruby. Aromas of blackberry, chocolate, licorice, mint and flowers. Densely packed but juicy, with terrific intensity to the dark fruit and floral flavors. At once sweet and serious cabernet. Finishes chewy and long, with sweet, building tannins.

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2006 Tor Kenward Family Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Mast Vineyard Yountville

Bright ruby. Currant, mocha and licorice on the nose, with strong rocky, smoky soil tones adding appeal. Dense and sweet but with lovely harmonious acidity lifting the black raspberry and mineral flavors. Very chewy, layered cabernet with terrific persistence.

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2006 Tor Kenward Family Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Clone 6 Oakville

Good ruby-red. Vibrant aromas of redcurrant, tobacco, licorice, graphite and menthol; very Oakville. Sweet, lush and dense, with the creamy, almost three-dimensional texture of the finest California cabernets. The redcurrant, graphite and tobacco flavors offer terrific energy and class. Best of all on the back end, which features noble, rich tannins and outstanding subtle persistence.

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2007 Tor Kenward Family Wines Rock Syrah Hommage Allan Judge Vineyard Bennett Valley

(75% grenache with 23% syrah and 2% marsanne) Good deep red-ruby...silky, round and wild in the mouth, with a floral lift contributing to the perfumed impression. There's something Chateaufort du Pape-like about this wine's aromas.

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2007 Tor Kenward Family Wines Cuvée Susan Red Wine Napa Valley

A 73/27 combination of Howell Mountain cabernet sauvignon and Hudson Vineyard syrah. Saturated medium ruby. Aromas of black raspberry, minerals, smoked meat, licorice and crushed rock; showing its syrah side. Then silky and sweet in the mouth, with terrific mineral lift to the musky dark berry flavors. Finishes very long, with sweet, layered tannins. Boasts a texture of liquid velvet, but the mineral aftertaste offers excellent grip.

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