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From Sonoma is Stromberg Vineyards, based in Dry Creek, owned by Ross and Gillian Stromberg, and made by Bill Knuttel of Dry Creek Vineyards. ...

**STROMBERG Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Creek Valley 2005** Score: **90** | \$55

Tobacco, cedar, dried currant and mineral form a tight band of complex flavors that gain depth and nuance, keeping a firm focus, with well-structured tannins. Best from 2009 through 2016. 385 cases made. -J.L.

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BUYING GUIDE

**90** **Stromberg Vineyards 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon (Dry Creek Valley); \$55.**

Shows the dry tannins and herbal quality that so often mark Dry Creek Cabs, but that also distinguish it as unique. You'll find black currant and cherry flavors awash in sage, tobacco, black pepper and even Chinese five-spice notes. The tannins are firm, but smooth, suggesting moderate ageability. December 31, 2008.

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## Very Highly Recommended

2005 **Stromberg** Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Creek Valley (\$55):

Lovely aroma featuring smoke (from oak), black fruit and a dried herb note for complexity. Aeration gives the wine a plush, complex nose. Good structure ... age only 4-6 more years.