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12 Noteworthy Napa Cabernets

New reviews of 2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons, several under \$100

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There may be no shortage of excellent 2010 Napa Valley Cabernets, but bottlings under \$100 remain scarce. Or so it seems. This week, we direct you to a few choice versions at more affordable prices.

At \$79, the Hourglass Cabernet Sauvignon offers a lot of flavor and depth. The wine is a perfect example of a wine that is both elegant and powerful. With its floral and fruit aromas, it is a wine that is both easy to drink and enjoyable.

90 HOURGLASS Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley BlueLine Vineyard 2010 | **\$125**

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Grassy, in the Soda Canyon area of Napa Valley, makes a strong showing as well. The 2010 (\$68) is more generous than the 2009, presenting plenty of backbone and tannins. Cellani (\$80) steps closer to the \$100 mark, as does the \$90 Adler Deutsch. Both are graceful and easy to drink.

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