



The Independent Consumer's Bimonthly Guide to Fine Wine

Robert Parker's TOP VALUE 2nd Year in a Row

"Avalon's wines are well worth seeking out given their amazingly low prices."
— Robert Parker



2009 Cabernet Sauvignon California - 87 pts.

"A heck-of-a bargain, the cleanly made, fresh 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon offers notes of roasted herbs, black currants, cherries, cedarwood, and underbrush. It is a spicy, medium-bodied surprisingly flavorful, long Cabernet."

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley - 88 pts.

"Even better is the 2009. This is a tribute to Alex Cose's winemaking skills as well as his ability to access good fruit. A dense plum/ruby color is followed by a wine with serious ripeness, supple, velvety tannins, abundant black currant, cedar and spice box notes, medium bodied flavors and surprising texture and length."

2009 Merlot Napa Valley - 87 pts.

"Winemaker Alex Cose has also fashioned a delicious 2009 Merlot from Napa Valley. Its dark ruby/purple color is followed by abundant berry fruit notes interwoven with white chocolate and sweet cherry characteristics presented in a medium-bodied, silky-textured, minimally oaked style."

2010 Sauvignon Blanc - 87 pts.

"Crisp, clean, and steely with notes of grapefruit, honeysuckle and lemon zest. Fresh, medium-bodied and surprisingly intense, this well-made, dry, impressive white should be consumed over the next year."