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The great news about Cabernet is that we're riding atop two fine vintages- 2004 and 2005- the latter of which provided not only terrific fruit but also enough of it to go around.

TOP 100 WINES 2008

2005 Corison Winery Napa Cabernet Sauvignon

(\$75) Cathy Corison coaxed a smoky, anise-tinged effort from the 2005 vintage. Balanced, fresh and ripe, with sweet black fruit, plum graphite and a big grippy finish, very much in line with her more structured, firmly tannic and ageworthy approach.