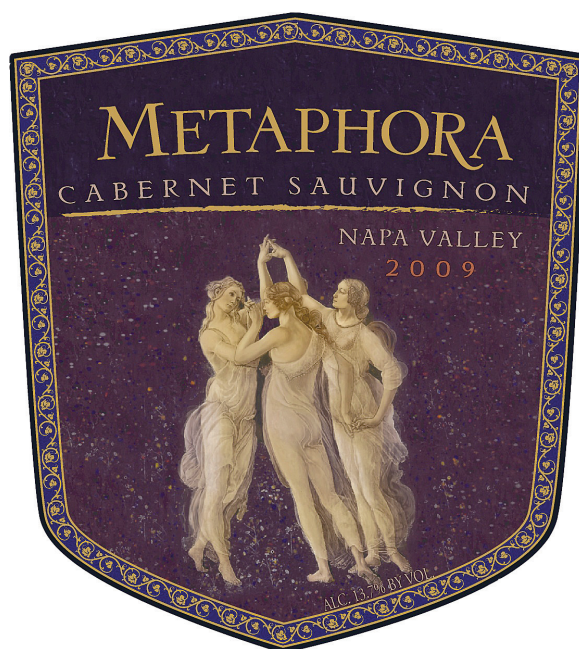


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BUYING GUIDE



92 **Metaphora 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley).** Made from Howell Mountain and St. Helena fruit, this wine is rich and savory, with black currants and cassis, a tang of minerality and plenty of rich, toasted oak flavor. The finish is dry, but the tannins are quite strong. This 100% Cabernet needs serious time in the cellar; hold until 2018, and it could go for another decade. **Cellar Selection.** —S.H.
abv: 13.7% Price: \$150