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The 50 Greatest Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons of the 21st Century (So Far)

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With a winemaking history stretching back to 1839, Napa Valley has been heralded as the source of some of the world's best Cabernet Sauvignon since 1976, when Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 1973 Cabernet Sauvignon received the highest rating in a comparative tasting between French and American wines. Napa Valley's reputation has grown exponentially in the intervening 48 years, as have the number of wineries there and the overall quality of the wines.

28. Annulus 2021 Vine Hill Ranch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Napa Valley



Vine Hill Ranch has grown stellar fruit for many excellent wines and this 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon is made with grapes harvested from their block No. 2 plot in the Oakville AVA foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains. It offers enticing aromas of dried plum, dried savory herbs, and a whiff of cigar box with plush tannins and flavors of cassis, black raspberry, and dark chocolate.