

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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2013 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

9 Napa Reds that Won't Scare Your Wallet

Napa may have a pricy reputation but it is possible to find wellmade values.

“From Don Sebastiani & Sons in Sonoma County, this is kind of a crazy deal, over-delivering quality for the price. It’s made from mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, with handfuls of Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc blended in to good effect. The wine combines into rich, concentrated layers of chocolate and graham cracker, dappled in vanilla and jam. Thick tannins require a swirl of the glass, but this is a drinkable, likable red wine well worth stocking up for winter.” –*VIRGINIE BOONE*