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california cabs worth catching

EIGHT ELEGANT HILLSIDE WINES, FROM \$22 TO \$225



Waterstone 2006, \$22 An exceptional value for a hillside Cabernet that's balanced with ripe plum, herbal, and cedar notes.



Smith-Madrone 2004, \$45 Black cherry flavors with herbal notes and aromas of cedar and violets.



Ladera 2006 Howell Mountain, \$70 Blackberry and cherry flavors with cocoa and spice.



Kathryn Hall 2006 Cabernet, \$75 Smoky and earthy notes with luscious blackberry and herbal flavors.



Dunn 2007 Howell Mountain, \$85 A cult favorite that is built to age with rich black currant flavors and powerful tannins.



Nickel & Nickel 2007 Vogt Vineyard, \$90 Gorgeous dark fruit flavors with notes of tea and subtle oak.



Shafer 2006
Hillside Select,
\$215 Layers of
ripe plum, black
cherry, and
chocolate with
velvety tannins.



Vineyard 29 2007 "29 Estate" Cabernet Sauvignon, \$225 Black pepper and spice mingle with dark cherries and a hint of chocolate.