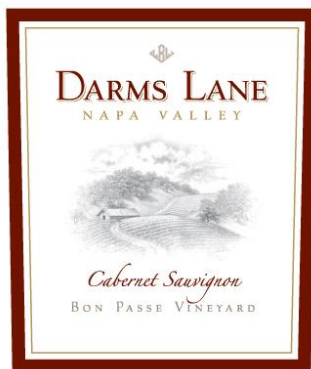


**“91 Points”**



**2007 DARMS LANE  
Cabernet Sauvignon Bon Passe Napa Valley**



Proactive winemaking puts its mark on this wine as lavish oak and ready ripeness are both featured attractions, but the star of the show is lots of very juicy young Cabernet fruit, and the wine straddles the line of being just enough or too much of a good thing. We would opt for the former and point to its keen balance as the reason, and, while we would not argue with those who find it fairly brash now, it will be tamed by five years in the cellar and service with savory, full-flavored lamb dishes.



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