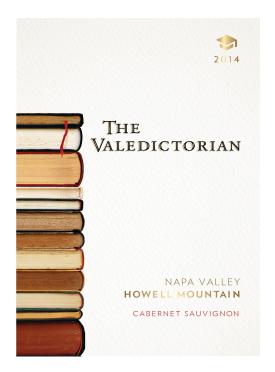
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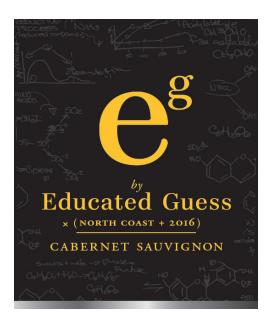
**90** Roots Run Deep Winery 2014 The Valedictorian Cabernet Sauvignon (Howell Mountain). With 5% Merlot blended in, this beastly wine boasts bright tones of cassis and currant, with lingering accents of coconut and vanilla. Big, dense and concentrated, it has a ton of structure, grippy tannin and oak. –V.B.

**abv:** 15.5%

**Price:** \$125

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**90** Educated Guess 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon (North Coast). This wine shows good concentration in color, flavor and texture. It is deep and dark, with ripe, jammy tones of blackberry and black cherry. Significant baking-spice elements add complexity, while fine-grained tannins add a thick texture. —J.G.

abv: 14.5%

**Price:** \$20