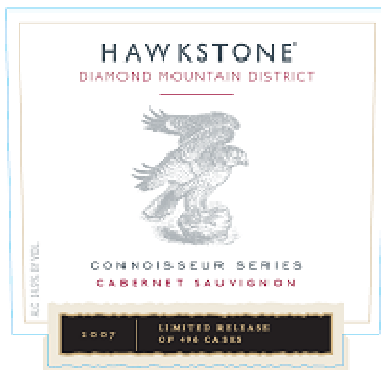


Wine Enthusiast Ratings March 2010

91 Points, 90 Points, 89 Points, Best Buy and More...



91 Points

Hawkstone 2007 Connoisseur Series Cabernet Sauvignon (Diamond Mountain)

“Shows the tight structure and hearty tannins of this mountain appellation, on the western side of Napa Valley. There’s a huge core of ripe black currants, with a firm minerality. Give this fine wine four years in the cellar to soften and mellow, or decant now for a few hours.”



89 Points

Hawkstone 2006 Barney's Heritage Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley)

“A very nice Cabernet for drinking now with roasts and grilled meats. It’s a little too soft for aging, but that makes it drinkable now, with rich flavors of blackberries, black currants, cassis and dark chocolate.”



90 Points

Q Collection 2006

Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Very fruity, with jammy or pie filling flavors of red cherries, raspberries, cola and sweet cedar, sprinkled with cinnamon, anise and melted butter. The tannic structure is rich and refined, suggesting moderate ageability.



88 Points

Q Collection 2007

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford

“This smooth, polished Cabernet Sauvignon offers lots of enjoyment for drinking now and soon. It’s soft and velvety-smooth, with pretty flavors of black cherries, red currants, licorice and cedar, wrapped into finely ground tannins.”



86 Points, Best Buy

Storyteller Chardonnay 2008

“Floral aromas with a touch of citrus lead this assertive Chardonnay. The flavors-vanilla, fresh fruit, spice- are wrapped in a wave of smooth oak. An elegant wine good for pairing with salad and poultry dishes.”



85 Points

Trouble Brewing Amber Ale

“Medium copper color with a significant white head leaving decent lacing. The bouquet is light with suggestions of lightly toasted malt and brown sugar. Mouth is clean and crisp with soft bread and cereal filling out the mouth with touches of hop bitterness on the finish. Again, Very drinkable.”



86 Points, Best Buy

Roscoe's Hop House Amber Ale

“Pours a nice toasted copper color with a soft white head. Aromas of sweet malt, subtle stone fruit and raw dough, and the palate is rather sweet but very lively and effervescent, loaded with caramel, green apple and honey along with solid hop citrus on the finish.”



85 Points

WingWalker Amber Ale

“Light hop aromatics on the nose are backed by hints of malt and lager skunk. The mouth is also low intensity with moderate carbonation, offering soft hints of malt sweetness, dried green apple and hay. The finish is sweet but clean; a very drinkable beer.”