



Meander Wines

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2003 Meander Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley **90**
(\$65) Bright red-ruby. Complex nose melds redcurrant, plum, licorice, leather, mocha and brown spices. Suave and silky, with a subtle sweetness to the flavors of redcurrant, licorice, graphite and minerals, and an intriguing suggestion of soil character. Finishes with good length and hints of leather and game. Plenty of nuance here.

This from Bonvinvantwineguide.com

Date Tasted: August 31, 2006

Review Text: Tasted with owner and winemaker Amy Aiken at her home, the 2003 is a wine that is without a doubt Cabernet Sauvignon. Score one for varietal character. It has dark ripe fruit, classic Napa floor styling, a soft and silky mouthfeel and deeply layered flavors. It is big and thus a touch heady but not enough to make you not want to drink this over and over. 200 cases / 70 mags. Inaugural release.

Report Card:

Intensity: B+

Complexity: A

Balance & Structure: A

Current Grade: A

Peak Grade: A