

Stephen Tanzer's
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

2008 Carter Cellars Hossfeld Coliseum Red Blend Napa Valley

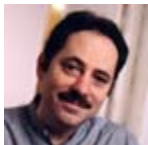
Winery: [Carter Cellars](#)

Style: Red Wine

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Napa

Professional Reviews



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(an 80/20 blend of merlot and cabernet sauvignon, aged entirely in French oak, 80% new): Bright ruby-red. Aromatic nose combines black cherry, crushed rock, violet and clove oil. Quite sweet and seamless, but with its lush texture supported by tannic grip and a distinctly rocky quality that reminded me of limestone. Nicely dense, juicy wine with a rather bracing finish. **91 points**
