



2005 Carter Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon A and J

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Carter Cellars
98	\$300	2020 - 2047	
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	From: USA , California , North Coast , Napa Valley
Robert M. Parker, Jr.	28th Jun 2015	219, The Wine Advocate	Color: Red

The most expensive wine from Mark Carter is his 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon A&J Proprietary Red Wine, another stunner and candidate for the wine of the vintage, along with two of his other entries, the Coliseum block and the Beckstoffer To Kalon. This inky/purple wine offers notes of blackberry, cassis, acacia flowers and spice, with remarkable, even compelling purity, a full-bodied multilayered mouthfeel, and incredible equilibrium for such a big, rich, intense wine. Even though the wines are all drinkable now, they'll probably be even better in another 5-7 years, and last for 25 as well. Kudos to Mark Carter, who, if I were still naming Winemaker of the Year, would certainly be in consideration for each of the last three or four years.

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