



**92 points**

**Carter 1998 Coliseum Block  
Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa  
Valley)**

Big, bright and beautiful, with bing cherry, blackberry, chocolate, vanilla, spice, cedar and herb flavors, all seamlessly integrated. The acidity is a bit bright--the result of a cool year --but the wine is still a top-notch first release for Eureka hotelier Mark Carter. — **J.M.**  
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