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94 🌸🌸 **AIKEN Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford; Napa Valley 2010**

\$125.00

This very deep, wonderfully well-focused young Cabernet is again a complex wine, but it is driven first and last by impressively concentrated, curranty fruit that is more than up to the task of buffering its ample tannins. It is a fairly sturdy and extracted working that needs to be hidden away for many years before drinking, but it very clearly has the right stuff to reward optimistic keeping, and it should emerge in fine shape from a decade-long sleep.

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