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## **Johndrow Vineyards cabernets named “outstanding wines” by top rater**

*Connoisseur’s Guide to California Wine gives JV Cab and Reserve stars, accolades*

**OKLAHOMA CITY**–Johndrow Vineyards California Cabernet and Reserve cabernets both earned honors in the 2009 cabernet issue of *Connoisseur’s Guide to California Wine*. Both wines, vintage 2006, earned a rating of 88, outscoring notable cabernets such as Grgich Hills, Franciscan and Spring Mountain Vineyard by two points each and Stags Leap Cellars Artemis by three points.

Among their honors, the Johndrow cabernets received one star each, placing them in the outstanding wines category and marking them as a “fine example of a type or style of wine” from the rater. Both cabernets are medium reds, pairing best with beef and lamb.

### **About Johndrow Vineyards**

David Johndrow, founder of Johndrow Vineyards, became fascinated with wine at age 21 as he realized that the person who knew the most about wine at a business dinner controlled the table conversation. David began to study wine throughout the next 15 years, making journeys to Napa Valley and surrounding areas in search of the perfect drinker. Then in 2005, David and his wife Maryann teamed up with Rob Lawson, a third generation Napa Valley winemaker, to craft the Johndrow Vineyards labels. David’s passion is to keep great wines affordable and stems from the anticipation everyone has when they first open a bottle – they want to love it. It’s that optimism and vision that is at the heart of Johndrow Vineyards.

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