



Michel-Schlumberger Wine Estate

Cabernet Sauvignon Reviews 2007

Michel-Schlumberger, Dry Creek Valley (Sonoma County, California) “Deux Terres” Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 (\$75): A Bordeaux-styled blend, Michel-Schlumberger's flagship offering presents characteristically lush, ripe California fruit buttressed by exciting secondary notes. Beautifully balanced and well-structured, with firm but not astringent tannins, it outperforms many (if not most) ultra-premium contemporary California reds because it seduces rather than overpowers you when you drink it. If you value muscle and brawn, then this isn't the wine to buy. But if you want grace and finesse, hunt it down. Yes, \$75 is a lot of money to spend, but then this is one heck of a wine. It offers proof that, despite current trends, Golden State winemakers still can fashion wines of elegance & finesse. **93 pts Paul Lukacs** *Apr 10, 2007*



Paul Lukacs is the wine columnist for The Washington Times and Washingtonian magazine, as well as author of The Great Wines of America. Paul's first book, American Vintage: The Rise of American Wine, won the three major wine Book of the Year awards in 2001 -- the James Beard Foundation, Champagne Veuve Clicquot, and the International Association of Culinary Professionals.

Michel-Schlumberger, Dry Creek Valley (Sonoma County, California) Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 (\$38): Mostly Cabernet Sauvignon (89%), blended with Bordeaux's other four grape varieties (Cab Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot), this medium-bodied wine, with its notes of blackberry, leather, and cedar, is aromatic and eminently drinkable. **90 pts - Marguerite Thomas** *Mar 27, 2007*



Marguerite Thomas is travel editor for The Wine News, and author of monthly column, "The Intrepid Gastronomer," for The Los Angeles Times International Syndicate.

Michel-Schlumberger, Dry Creek Valley, Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 (\$38):



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