

# CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE



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## **ATLAS PEAK 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Mount Veeder**

**91** points

"The 'finest' wine of the Atlas Peak lot with regard to balance and careful composition, the Mount Veeder bottling is also just a bit deeper in fruit with complexing touches of root beer, dark soils and vanilla making it the most complete wine as well. Like the rest of its clan, it is no overdone monster, and its claret-like structure and fine line of tannin speak to real potential for five or more years of positive growth."

