


## 2005 Lokoya Cabernet Sauvignon Diamond Mountain

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A Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Red Table wine from  
Diamond Mountain, Napa, North Coast, California, USA

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate # 180 Dec 2008	Robert Parker	94+	Drink: N/A	\$125-\$200
Previously recommended, but no tasting note given.				
<p>While this is one of the most stunning wineries in Jess Jackson-s portfolio, production is very limited, making the wines difficult to find. Production in 2006 ranged from 158 cases of the Diamond Mountain, to 669 cases of the Mt. Veeder (which happens to be my favorite). Lokoya-s wines are made by talented winemaker Christopher Carpenter, who also makes the wines at Cardinale.</p> <p>Available through Vin Lux Fine Wines, tel.(866) 462-4641; Fax (866) 853-1707; www.vinluxfinewines.com</p>				
Wine Advocate # 174 Dec 2007	Robert Parker	94+	Drink: 2007 - 2027	\$125-\$200 (175)

**Search** 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Diamond Mountain exhibits a fabulous scorched earth, almost volcanic ash sort of nose with blackberry and cassis notes. Dense ruby/purple-colored, with full-bodied power and richness, relatively soft tannins, and a sensationally layered mouth feel, this is concentrated but beautifully complex already and set for at least 15-20 years of evolution.

Four absolutely stunning Cabernet Sauvignons from winemaker Chris Carpenter, these are the creme de le creme of some of the Jess Jackson-owned Napa vineyards. All mountain sites, all 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, all unfinned and unfiltered – and all four are of irrefutably great quality. The case productions are relatively limited, from a very small 120-cases from the Howell Mountain and Spring Mountain sites to nearly 800 cases of Mt. Veeder. They all share several things in common – great ripeness, great texture, and fabulous aging potential. For example, the 1997s are just now starting to move into early adolescence.

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