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**2007 Cliff Lede Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Poetry Stags Leap District**

(\$150) Bright, deep ruby-red. Super ripe aromas of currant, earth and smoky oak, lifted by a floral nuance. Round, seamless and broad without any heaviness; this really spreads out to coat the palate and fill the mouth. A suave wine with a nicely restrained sweetness to its blackberry-dominated flavors. The very smooth finish shows lovely aromatic persistence.

**93**

**2005 Cliff Lede Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Cinnamon Stardust Stags Leap District**

(\$90) Good deep, bright red. Aromas of cassis, mocha, tobacco, licorice and dark chocolate. Creamy-sweet, lush and shapely, with very good density to the dark fruit and sexy oak flavors. Finishes long and chocolaty, with very suave tannins. Nicely carries its 15.2% alcohol.

**92**

**2006 Cliff Lede Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Moon Symphony Stags Leap District**

(\$90): Bright red-ruby. Sweet nose currently dominated by oak notes of chocolate, cedar and tar. Then rich and silky in the mouth, with a suaver texture to the flavors of berries, chocolate, licorice and menthol. At once deeper and more powerful than the basic Stags Leap cabernet, finishing with sweeter tannins and more length.

**91**

**2007 Cliff Lede Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District**

(\$60) Good full ruby-red. Cassis, minerals, mocha, brown spices and a hint of nutty oak on the rather reticent nose. Then supple, rich and sweet, with a lush texture and insidious intensity to the dark fruit and mineral flavors. The suave finish features fine-grained tannins and nice lift.

**91**