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## BUYING GUIDE



**95 Arkenstone 2007 Obsidian (Howell Mountain); \$120.** So softly delicious, so complex and sensually satisfying, this Bordeaux blend, which is based on Cabernet Sauvignon and contains all the other classic varieties, is truly a wine to savor. The blackberry and cassis flavors have an edge of chocolate, and the deliciousness is compounded by superbly ripe, sculpted tannins and a long but thoroughly dry finish. Dazzlingly good, and could develop bottle complexity over the years.