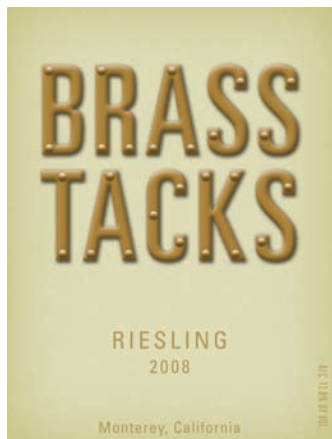




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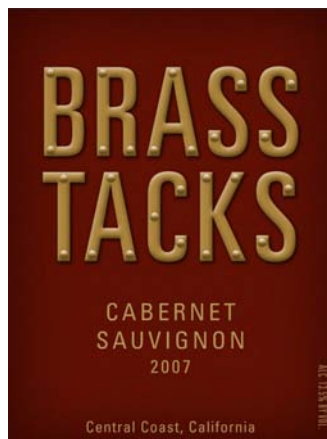
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**89** points  
*Editors' Choice*

**BRASS TACKS**  
2008 RIESLING,  
MONTEREY

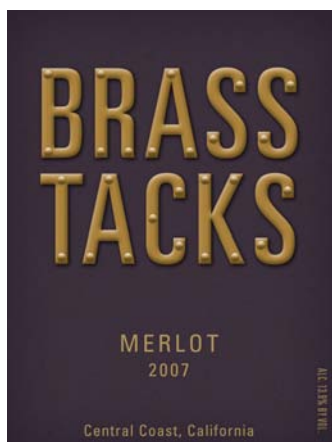
This would be a wonderful wine even if it cost a little more. As it is, it's a steal. Shows refined apricot, peach, lychee, mineral and floral flavors, finished with brisk, mouthwatering acidity, and an absolutely dry finish. One of the best Riesling values available in California, and a tremendous cocktail wine. Just 600 cases were produced.



**88** points  
*Editors' Choice*

**BRASS TACKS**  
2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
CENTRAL COAST

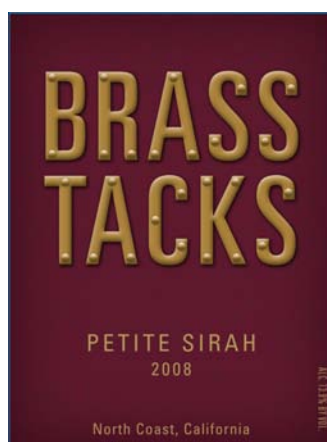
Very nice for the price. Dry and smooth, with blackberry, cherry, cola and currant flavors that have a scoury mouthfeel, because of the tannins. Lots of class and even some complexity.



**88** points  
*Editors' Choice*

**BRASS TACKS**  
2007 MERLOT,  
CENTRAL COAST

Bone dry, with brisk tannins, this is a Merlot to drink with good food and not worry about the wine overshadowing it. It's really drinkable, with a soft, lush mouthfeel and flavors of cherries, currants, spices and cedar.



**85** points

**BRASS TACKS**  
2008 PETITE SIRAH,  
NORTH COAST

A good, rugged Petite Sirah, with the bigtime fruit and heavy tannins the variety is known for. Just bursts across the palate with blackberries, plums, cassis and peppery, leathery notes.