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2008 Corra Cabernet Sauvignon

Since arriving in Napa Valley in the mid-1980s, Celia Welch (formerly Masyczek) has built an impressive résumé, crafting superb vintages for Staglin Family Vineyard, Hartwell Vineyards, D.R. Stephens Estate, and Scarecrow. Yet the most rewarding challenge she has undertaken in the last 25 years is perhaps the creation of Corra, her own label, which she named for the Welsh goddess of prophecy. The **Corra 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon** is sourced from vineyards near Pritchard Hill and in Rutherford and Oakville. Layered with essences of blackberry and black cherry, this red regales the senses with sandalwood, cinnamon, and cocoa, while its crisp acidity and smooth tannins offer prophetic hints of greatness yet to come. (\$125) www.corrawines.com