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Stephen Tanzer's
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

2010 HELMS VINEYARD
RUTHERFORD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

(\$400) Good deep ruby-red. Superripe aromas of black raspberry, mocha, coffee, lead pencil and spices. Intensely flavored and vibrant on the palate, but with an utterly seamless texture to the highly concentrated bitter cherry, pepper, spice and mineral flavors. Most impressive today on the slowly building, inexorable finish, which is energized and extended by repeating spice and mineral elements. Wow!

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