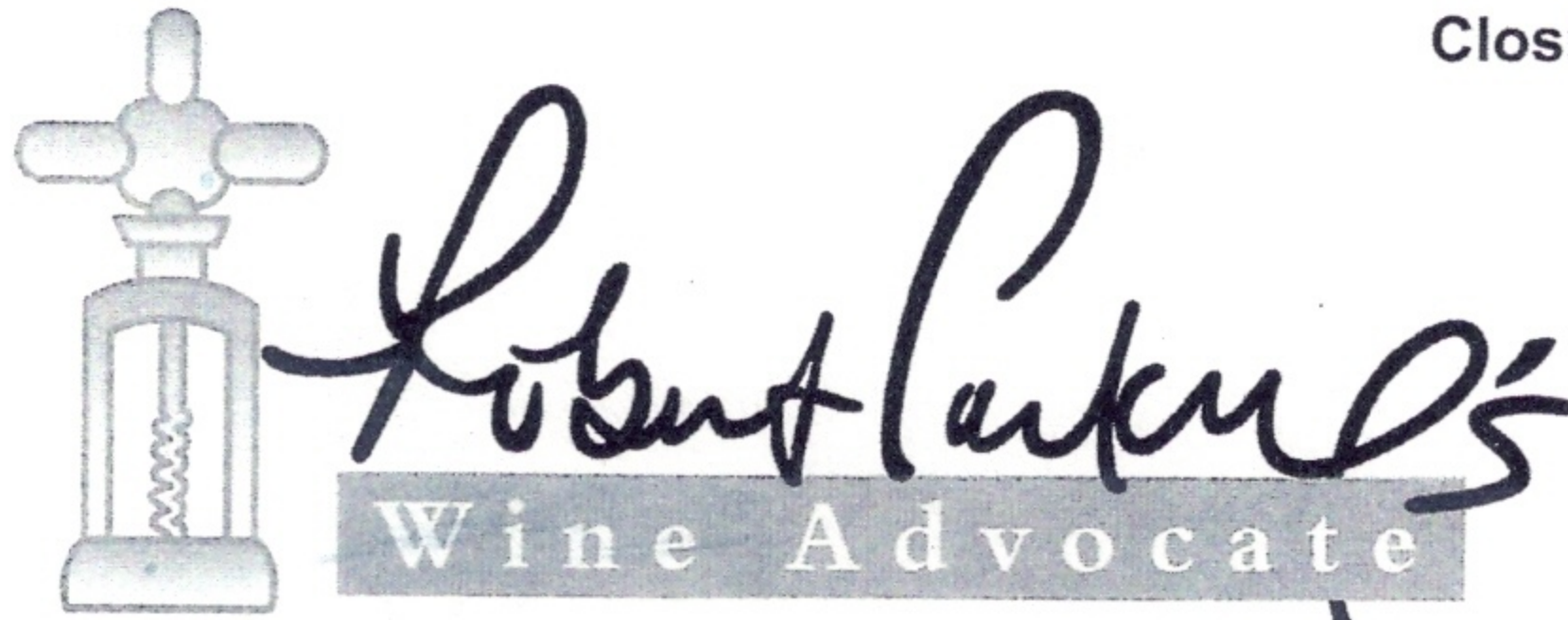


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2480 HOLLYWOOD & VINE	2004	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	NAPA	(\$80.00-100.00)	RED	93
2480 HOLLYWOOD & VINE	2006	CHARDONNAY	NAPA	(\$45.00-50.00)	WHITE	90

The gifted winemaking consultant Celia Masyczek is the brains behind these two cuvées. A crisp, mineral-laced offering, the **2006 Chardonnay** exhibits delicate notes of pears and citrus, medium body, a Chablis-like steeliness, and good acidity as well as freshness. The oak component is nearly concealed by the wine's personality and style. This is a French-styled Chardonnay that should drink nicely for

2-3 years. The stunning **2004 Cabernet Sauvignon** (1,750 cases produced) offers an inky ruby/purple color followed by gorgeous aromas of white chocolate, *crème de cassis*, licorice, and subtle toasty oak. There is fabulous fruit on the attack, medium to full body, an opulent mouthfeel, and a long finish. This flashy effort should drink beautifully for 15+ years. Tel. (707) 967-9128; Fax (707) 967-8576