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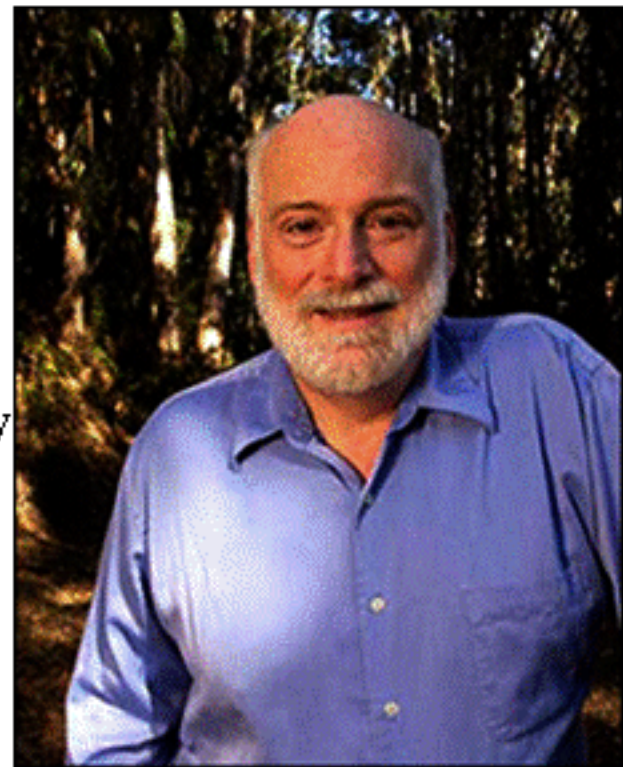
### Surprise Cabernet, Mystery Pinot

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There were dozens of memorable wines among the magnums I sampled at *Wine Spectator's* Napa Valley Bring Your Own Magnum party Wednesday night at Tra Vigne in St. Helena. Two stood out for me. I don't know which was the bigger surprise: the new (to me) Napa Valley Cabernet with lightness, delicacy and grace, or the dusty old Carneros Pinot Noir.

As you might expect in Napa, many of the mags were Cabernet Sauvignons. The one that caught my taste buds was [Kelly Fleming 2005](#), which was more about red fruits than black, more silky texture than tannic grip, more refreshing acidity than plushness. There was a hint of cinnamon, with a dash of almond cream on the finish. It danced. And I loved what it did for the spaghetti all'Amatriciana on the buffet.

The vineyard, it turns out, is in Calistoga, near the top of the Silverado Trail, not far from [Araujo](#). Pretty ritzy neighborhood, that. Celia Masyczek makes the wine. The wine sells for \$85 for a 750-milliliter bottle, \$200 for the magnum.



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