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91 **Rustenberg 2006 John X Merriman** (Stellenbosch); \$30

This Bordeaux blend offers a nose of vibrant crushed herb, plum, tobacco and black cherry, leading into layers of cigarbox, plum, spices and cherry. Integrated but assertive, it could use more aging but is elegant now. A lingering finish adds to the appeal. Imported by Cape Classics. – S.K.