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The new cult wines: 10 wineries to watch

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These 10 wineries all have dedicated followings and the right combination of factors to catapult to cult status. Keep an eye out for them in the coming year.

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From the organic Rock Cairn vineyard in Oakville comes this wine made at the Napa Wine Co. custom crush facility by winemaker Rob Lawson. The names come from the plot's location next to the Pioneer Cemetery, burial site of some of the valley's early settlers. After the 2004 vintage sold out in a flash, expectations are high for the 2005 release, which costs just \$55. Deal-hunters are watching to see if a Parker score seals its potential in Cultland.