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## ASTON MARTIN'S \$2 MILLION ONE-77 THE WORLD'S MOST DARING SUPERCAR

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**A**LTHOUGH ITS INAUGURAL wine was released to collectors only late last year, Dana Estates has deep ties in Napa Valley. Through Nara Foods—his import business based in his native South Korea—the label's proprietor, Hi Sang Lee, has forged relationships with many of the region's most prestigious wineries, such as Harlan Estate and Colgin Cellars, whose wines he offers to his most select clientele. Lee joined this viticultural community in 2005 when he purchased 30 acres in Rutherford that once belonged to winemaking pioneer H. W. Helms. To this vestige of old Napa he added the best of the new, hiring winemaker Philippe Melka to develop his wine programs, and architect Howard Backen to transform Helms' 1883 winery into a state-of-the-art facility. The winery is cutting-edge, yet Melka still uses

traditional techniques like *souirage*, which preserves the fruit characters of the wine while it ages—as those who sip **Dana Estate Helms Vineyard 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon** will attest. This dark red brims with black-cherry, black-currant, and black-berry flavors that give way on the finish to soft tannins accented by earthy clove and red apple. Only 440 cases were produced. (\$275)  
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