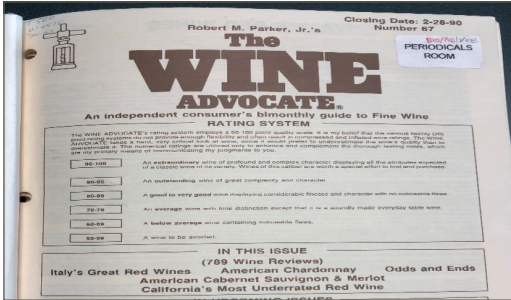


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America's First Perfect Wine

1985 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



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