

94 POINTS - While leaning hard in the direction of ripeness, this impressively extracted young Zinfandel is fit with fruit aplenty and gets a real boost in richness from its considerable complement of first-rate oak. It is at once dense, supple and very well-balanced, and, if solid sense of grip that separates it from the crowd. It may be hard to resist even now, but it is now certain to develop into better with time in the bottle. - "Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine - January 2004"

91 POINTS - Distinctive and elegant, with blackcurrant, black raspberry, tobacco and peppery spice flavors that are big but kept in control by smooth, sweet tannins. Brings waves of taste sensations as it rolls over the tongue. This wine captures Zin's spirit with grace and finesse. - "Wine Enthusiast Magazine - April 2004"