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2004 THE MARINER - DRY CREEK VALLEY

★ ★ TWO STARS

“The wine’s label features a quote from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s “The Secret of the Sea.” Rather “tarted up” in the words of one taster, with flashy oak and vanilla, a slight smokiness and lingering berry notes on the nose. Deep fruit flavors, sweet blackberry, toast, lingering cinnamon and a broad mouthful of tannins on the finish.”

