



2007 SOMERS RANCH ZINFANDEL

Wine Enthusiast - “90 POINTS”

February 2011

You might want to give this young Zin a year or two in the cellar. Right now, it's forward and jammy in berry, cherry, chocolate and spice flavors. The vineyard interestingly faces west, toward the hottest afternoon sun.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine - “90 POINTS”

January 2011

Showing the same sense of structure and well-managed ripeness that marks each of the winery's 2007 Zins, the Somers Ranch bottling is the deepest, most extracted of the bunch and is a bit more generous in basic, berry-like fruit. It is firm and fleshy and keeps that fruit in sight even as ample, latter-palate acidity closes in, and, while it will work in a pinch with hearty red sauces right now, it has far more to offer to all who are willing to wait.

Wine Spectator Magazine - “88 POINTS”

June 30, 2010

A zesty red, featuring floral blackberry aromas and lively cherry, smoky bacon and pepper flavors, finishing with briary tannins.

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Wine Enthusiast Magazine – “88 Points”

August 2009

A good, sound Zinfandel, although a bit too high in alcohol and soft in structure. But it has pretty flavors of cherries, blackberry cobbler, mocha and pepper, and will happily wash down a nice steak.

The Wine News – “93 Points”

March/April 2009

Healthy garnet hue. Mixed aromas of coffee bean, ginger and lavender. Blackberry, raspberry and baker’s chocolate flavors with drying tannins that provide adept support. Excellent length and weight with lingering notes of oak, flint and chalk.

2005 SOMERS RANCH ZINFANDEL

Wine Enthusiast Magazine – “92 Points”

August 2008

When Dry Creek gets it right, few wineries anywhere can beat their Zins. Somers Ranch is in the eastern hills, where it gets the full benefit of the afternoon sun. The wine is impressive in ripe blackberries, currants, licorice and cocoa, but maintains a beautiful structure, with soft, fine tannins and just-in-time acidity.

Restaurant Wine – “Four Stars”

April 2008, Issue #123

Generously flavored, full bodied, very supple in texture, and quite ripe (blackberry, plum), with a long, smooth finish. It tastes of black licorice, toast, and spicy oak.

Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences – “Exceptional”

March 6, 2008

Wild currant, spice, a trace of oak, but mainly a rich, layered, and complex red wine that works with hearty pasta and pizzas.
