



04 Gravity Hills Tumbling Tractor Paso Robles Zinfandel

Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale): {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System: {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

Appearance (3 Pts. Total)

CLARITY

Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant

Brilliant

COLOR

Hue

Inky black raspberry giving to black cherry at edge

COLOR

Depth

Deeply intense

Total 3

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE

Black cherry, spice and a hint of anise

AROMA INTENSITY

Medium

OFF NOTES

N/A

Total 5

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION

Expressive and classic Zin; you don't expect the quality at this price. Black cherry, dark chocolate on the edges, the right amount of acidity

MID-PALATE

Balanced fruit, a ton more cherry with some Dr. Pepper-like spiciness on the edges

FINISH

Long-lasting with pleasurable espresso chocolate/coffee notes

TASTE INTENSITY

Intense

Total 13

Final Score 21

General Notes

This is an exceptional Zin. One of my favorites from the year. If you were blind-tasting you would never guess this is a \$13.99 wine. Very comparable to Zins priced at \$25 and above

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)

Food

Food Pairing

Roast and Root Veggies

Drinkable for how long?

2011

Price

\$13.99

Value Assessment

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

Price Performer Adventurer/Fashionista

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~

~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~

~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster: [Signature]

Date: 10-25-07



Adventurer/Fashionista