

05 Clos LaChance Central Coast 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	Brilliant	
Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant		
COLOR	Inky garnet	
Hue		
COLOR	Dark	
Depth		
	Total	<u>3</u>



Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE	Earthy blackberry, raspberry, black cherry cola with hints of leather on the edges	
AROMA INTENSITY	Soft	
OFF NOTES	N/A	
	Total	<u>4</u>

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION	Berry compote -- cherry, blackberry, blueberry served on a cedar plank	
MID-PALATE	Cherry, briar	
FINISH	Pepper, spice, tobacco leaf and cranberry	
TASTE INTENSITY	Medium +	
	Total	<u>10</u>

Final Score 17

GENERAL NOTES

A nice, enjoyable wine. Its soft nose and lean mid-palate separate it from being great, but it's balanced with a sane ABV and the right amount of oak. It's a pleasing food wine.

WINE BLOGOSPHERE FIVE STAR RATING



Wine Style (Food or Social)

Food

Food Pairing

Peppered short ribs

Drinkable for how long?

2015

Price

\$16.99

Value Assessment

Fair

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Who Would This Wine Interest?

Enthusiast

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~

~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~

~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster: JTB

Date: 01-25-09



Enthusiast