

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

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Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

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~ Lifestyler ~ Advernturer/Fashionista ~

\_08-25-07\_

## 05 Dry Creek Vineyard Heritage Zinfandel

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

Stars/18 - 16

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