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05 Klinker Brick Lodi Old Vine 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 garnet
COLOR *Depth*	Dark
Total	3

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE	Rush of blueberry, black raspberry, plum, brambleberry, earthy cherry and some minty herbal notes on the edges
AROMA INTENSITY	Medium +
OFF NOTES	N/A
Total	5

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION	Black cherry, mocha, toasted oak, earth
MID-PALATE	Black cherry, brambleberry, leather
FINISH	Plum and black raspberry with cedar and spicebox
TASTE INTENSITY	Medium +
Total	12
Final Score	20
GENERAL NOTES	**Lean mid-palate, but offset by a juicy nose and lingering finish. Suprising complexity for a wine at this price and alcohol level, very balanced and enjoyable. An absolute price performer.**
WINE BLOGOSPHERE FIVE STAR RATING	★★★★☆

Wine Style (Food or Social)	Food
Food Pairing	Roast pork w/ cherry sauce
Drinkable for how long?	2015
Price	$13.99
Value Assessment *Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced*	Price Performer
Who Would This Wine Interest? *Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~ ~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~ ~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~*	Enthusiast

Enthusiast

Taster: _____

Date: ____01-25-09_____