

05 V. Sattui "Crow Ridge Vineyard" 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

Deep garnet tinged purple

COLOR
Depth

Medium +

Total 3



Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE

Blackberry, vanilla, black pepper, shades of cotton candy

AROMA INTENSITY

Medium

OFF NOTES

N/A

Total 5

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION

Blackberry, cherry cola, earth

MID-PALATE

Blackberry, black cherries, pleasing herbaceousness on the edges and some tarry notes

FINISH

Vanilla soaked red raspberries, tar, mushrooms and slight cinnamon

TASTE INTENSITY

Medium +

Total 12

Final Score 20

General Notes

A delicious, refined example of Zinfandel. Classic California Zin, but not so big that you can't enjoy it with a meal. Surprising complexity and a finish that goes on and on. Balanced with moderate oak influence, this wine is a winner.

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)

Food

Food Pairing

Roast with a pan sauce

Drinkable for how long?

2011

Price

\$28

Value Assessment

Fair

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

Enthusiast

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~

~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~

~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster: [Signature]

Date: 03-05-08



Enthusiast