

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

Clear

Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant

COLOR

Light red mahogany

Hue

COLOR

Medium

Depth

Total 2

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE

Subtle nose expands with air; mushrooms, forest floor, cooked plums and Dr. Pepper

AROMA INTENSITY

Medium

OFF NOTES

N/A

Total 6

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION

Succulent upfront fruit of strawberry, blackberry, and Dr. Pepper/Cherry Cola

MID-PALATE

Mushroom earthiness, plums, cherry, pleasing acids and a balanced oak influence

FINISH

A very long finish w/ spicy Dr. Pepper notes, hints of blackberry and brisk acids that beg for another sip.

TASTE INTENSITY

Medium +

Total 13

Final Score 21

General Notes

Delicious and succulent wine that you want more and more of--ripe upfront fruit backed by earthy complexity and a racy acid profile that makes this perfect as a stand-alone sipper or a complement to food!

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)

Either

Food Pairing

Roast Chicken

Drinkable for how long?

2011 - 2012

Price

\$42

Value Assessment

Fair

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

Terroirista

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~

~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~

~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster: Jeff

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