



SOMERS RANCH ZINFANDEL

2009 SOMERS RANCH ZINFANDEL – *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE SPECTATOR
March 2012

89 Points - A lively red, with black raspberry and sage aromas joined by nice, rustic cherry, cracked pepper and licorice notes.

2007 SOMERS RANCH ZINFANDEL – *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE ENTHUSIAST
February 2011

90 Points - You might want to give this young Zin a year or two in the cellar. Right now, it's forward and jammy in berry, cherry, chocolate and spice flavors. The vineyard interestingly faces west, toward the hottest afternoon sun.

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90 Points - **One Star** - Showing the same sense of structure and well-managed ripeness that marks each of the winery's 2007 Zins, the Somers Ranch bottling is the deepest, most extracted of the bunch and is a bit more generous in basic, berry-like fruit. It is firm and fleshy and keeps that fruit in sight even as ample, latter-palate acidity closes in, and, while it will work in a pinch with hearty red sauces right now, it has far more to offer to all who are willing to wait.

2006 SOMERS RANCH ZINFANDEL – *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE ENTHUSIAST
August 2009

88 Points - A good, sound Zinfandel, although a bit too high in alcohol and soft in structure. But it has pretty flavors of cherries, blackberry cobbler, mocha and pepper, and will happily wash down a nice steak.

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93 Points - Healthy garnet hue. Mixed aromas of coffee bean, ginger and lavender. Blackberry, raspberry and baker's chocolate flavors with drying tannins that provide adept support. Excellent length and weight with lingering notes of oak, flint and chalk.

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