

# THE WINE NEWS

JULY 2008

*Dry Creek*  
VINEYARD

2005  
Old Vine Zinfandel  
*Dry Creek Valley*

91  
points



“Fresh aromas of wild berries and vanilla with a hint of bacon fat. Juicy black cherry fruit laced with fine tannins and crisp acidity. A fruit-driven, well-structured wine that finishes on a rich, ripe note.”

2005  
Beeson Ranch Zinfandel  
*Dry Creek Valley*

92  
points



“An inviting bouquet of black cherry and violets with a hint of graphite. There is a defined richness in this Zin with layers of black, jammy fruit and well-integrated tannins. Notes of chalk, white pepper and crisp acidity join the fresh fruit in the finish.”

2005  
Somers Ranch Zinfandel  
*Dry Creek Valley*

91  
points



“Fresh cherry aromas with hints of pencil shavings and clove. Forward plum and black cherry fruit with gripping tannins. Dusty, chalky mineral flavors join the tart, youthful fruit in the close.”