



## 2005 BEESON RANCH ZINFANDEL

### **Wine Enthusiast Magazine - "94 POINTS"**

*August 2008*

With a splash of Petite Sirah, this Zin is dark and exceedingly powerful in blackberry and cherry fruit, complexed with notes of dark chocolate, licorice, Chinese five spice and white pepper. A dramatic wine that calls for dramatic food.

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### **Quarterly Review of Wines - "FIVE STARS"**

*Summer 2008*

Lush, velvety, elegant, bramble, blackberry, coffee and toasty oak flavors.

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### **Dan Berger's Vintage Experiences - "EXCEPTIONAL"**

*March 6, 2008*

A companion wine from Beeson Ranch is a bit fatter and less crisp (than the Somers Ranch), better with cheeses after dinner.

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## 2004 BEESON RANCH ZINFANDEL

### **Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine - "90 POINTS – ONE PUFF"**

*May 2007*

From its lightly dusty, mildly briary, berryish aromas to its exceptionally well-focused flavors of berries, sweet oak and subtle spice, this successful wine takes direction from its very precise varietal fruit and makes no undue concession to runaway ripeness. It is a solid, carefully balanced offering that is every inch a Zin meant for the table, and it serves as a welcome reminder that, when handled right, the varietal is a fine foil for a wide range of foods.

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# 2003 BEESON RANCH ZINFANDEL

## **Wine Enthusiast - “89 POINTS”**

*December 15, 2006*

Here's a well-behaved young zin, dry and fruity, with firm tannins and acids that will cut through barbecue. The cherry, blackberry, cola and peppery pomegranate flavors will play beautifully against a rich, savory barbecue sauce.

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## **Dan Berger's Vintage Experience - “EXCEPTIONAL”**

*October 5, 2006*

Pepper and blackberry and a load of violet fruit. Not for aging, but a mouthful of fruit for serving with roasted meats. Only 8 cases of this stylish red wine remain.

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