



90+ RATINGS

TAZ 2005 FIDDLESTIX PINOT NOIR (SANTA RITA HILLS)

WINE NEWS

Rated 91 “Citrusy aromas of raspberry and redwood with an herbal essence. Ripe, juicy, inviting flavors of strawberry, cherry and nicely seasoned oak. Fruit-driven close.” August/September 2007

TAZ 2004 CUYAMA RIVER PINOT NOIR (SANTA MARIA VALLEY)

WINE NEWS

Rated 90 “Heady aromas of mint, cured meat and brown spices. Fat and juicy with lush cherry, mocha and oak flavors. Youthful tannins and acids surface in the lengthy finish.” March/April/May 2007

TAZ 2004 GOAT ROCK SYRAH (SANTA MARIA VALLEY)

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Rated 92 “A worthy follow-up to the ’03, this rich, intricately layered Syrah is fresh in jammy fruits and dusty tannins, although it’s not a hard, tannic wine. If you think of a great Napa Cabernet and shift the flavor profile toward red cherries, pomegranates and pepper, that’s it.” (*Steve Heimoff*) December 1, 2006

TAZ 2003 GOAT ROCK SYRAH (SANTA MARIA VALLEY)

WINE SPECTATOR

Rated 90 “The best Syrah yet from this new producer, offering a rich, complex band of firmly concentrated wild berry, boysenberry and black cherry fruit that’s well-focused and built on a foundation of firm tannins. The finish turns to spice and pepper, adding another dimension. Drink now through 2009.” (*James Laube*) October 31, 2005

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Rated 92 This cool-climate Syrah has Hermitage in its sights, and is well worth the price. Bone dry, full-bodied and distinguished, the wine opens with white pepper and cassis aromas, and turns deliciously complex in the mouth, offering waves of black currants, grilled meat and oak that finish tannic. Drink now through 2010. December 1, 2005