



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2008 X Winery White X

Beverage Dynamics, May/June 2010

90 Points

"A blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat Blanc, Chardonnay and Roussanne offering a nose of honeysuckle and orange blossom; cool, vibrant and refreshing; a perfect summer white."

Robert Parker, December 2009

89 Points

"The beautiful blended 2008 White X (57% Sauvignon Blanc and the rest Marsanne, Chardonnay, and Roussanne) offers up fragrant scents of quince, honeysuckle, orange blossom, and grapefruit. This medium-bodied, fresh, lively white is a notable bargain that is best consumed over the next 6-12 months."

Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

"...crisp in acidity, and front-loaded with pineapple, grapefruit, tangerine, honeysuckle and spicy vanilla flavors."

The Dallas Morning News, October 2009

Wine of the Week

Cellartracker.com, September 2009

88 Points

Randy Watson - Wine Blogger, July 2009

8.5 out of 10 Points

2007 X Winery Red X

The Tasting Panel, March 2010

90 Points

Robert Parker, December 2009

89 Points

"Another brilliant blend as well as an unreal value is the 2007 Red X, a North Coast California blend of 60% Syrah, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 19% Zinfandel. Deep ruby/purple-hued with plenty of peppery black currant fruit intermixed with roasted herb and spice box characteristics, it is a fleshy, rich, soft, exuberant, hedonistic turn-on to drink over the next 2-3 years. One has to admire what proprietor Reed Renaudin has done with his inexpensive blends..."

Tim Lemke, Wine Blogger, September 2009

89 Points

"...This is a great wine and an exceptional value."

Cellartracker.com, August 2009

89 Points

Wine Harlots, August 2009

"...Take the average and ordinary and transmute it into (an) extraordinary experience."

Fredric Koeppel, July 2009

Very Good+

"One of the most consistent good value wines in California is X Winery's blended Red Wine..."

Anchorage Daily News, June 2009

Wine of the week

2006 X Winery Red X

Fredric Koeppel, January 2009

Very Good+





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2008 X Winery Carneros Chardonnay

Wine Harlots, February 2010

"...Wine Harlots say once you discovered this extraordinary wine, you have no right to keep it to yourself."

Robert Parker, December 2009

87 Points

"The 2008 Carneros Chardonnay possesses good flesh along with a buttery, poached pear, and honeyed apple nose, medium body, and admirable acidity. It should drink well for 1-2 years."

Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

87 Points

"Rich and fruit-forward. Shows ripe flavors of pineapples, pears and apples, enriched with the smoke and buttered toast notes of oak, and the creamy, yeasty edge of lees. Best now for its flamboyance. From the Sangiacomo (83%) and Truchard (17%) vineyards."

2007 X Winery Carneros Chardonnay

Robert Parker, December 2008

90 Points

Wine Enthusiast, February 2009

90 Points

2006 X Winery Carneros Chardonnay

2008 Los Angeles Wine & Spirits Competition

Silver Medal

2008 X Winery Truchard Vineyards Pinot Noir

Robert Parker, December 2009

89 Points

"An impressive offering in the over-priced Pinot Noir sweepstakes is the 2008 Pinot Noir Truchard Vineyard. A heck of a wine for the price, it reveals sexy notes of pomegranate, plum, cherry, and strawberry fruit intermixed with forest floor and earth. There is not a hard edge to be found in this soft, round, seductive, medium-bodied Pinot Noir. Enjoy it over the next several years."

Wine Spectator, October 2009

"X Winery's 2008 Truchard Vineyard...fall(s) into the good value range."

2007 X Winery Truchard Vineyards Pinot Noir

Wine & Spirits, April 2009

BEST BUY

2006 X Winery Truchard Vineyards Pinot Noir

Wine Enthusiast, March 2008

93 Points - Editor's Choice





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2008 X Winery Organic Zinfandel

Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

"...Offers flamboyant blackberry, raspberry, cherry and chocolate flavors, generously spiced, with a soft, sweet finish. A good everyday, multi-purpose Zin."

Randy Watson, Wine Blogger, November 2009 - The Meat of Organic Wine

Wine Harlots, November 2009

"This was a delicious quaff..."

2006 X Winery Organic Zinfandel

Wine Enthusiast, March 2008

87 Points

2007 X Winery "X3" Tri-County California Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

87 Points

"A solid Cab...Clean and fancy."

Cellartracker.com, September 2009

89 Points

Tim Lemke, Wine Blogger February 2009

88 Points

2006 X Winery "X3" Tri-County California Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Enthusiast, November 2008

89 Points - Editor's Choice

2004 X Winery California Cabernet Sauvignon

Fredric Koepfel, June 2006

Very Good+

2006 X Winery Spring Mountain District Merlot

Wine Enthusiast, June 2009

"Shows the intensely concentrated mountain fruit you get from this Napa Valley sub-region, with strong flavors of blackberries, cherries, currants and cola, wrapped into firm tannins..."

2006 X Winery Napa Valley Merlot

Fredric Koepfel, July 2006

Excellent

2002 X Winery Napa Valley Merlot

Dallas Morning News Wine Competition

Silver Medal





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2007 X Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Harlots, February 2010

"This is a wine fit for extraordinary divas and thirsty Wine Harlots..."

Fredric Koeppel, February 2010

Very Good+

"...Lots of character for the price..."

Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

"Rich, savory and appealing now for its smooth texture and forward flavors of cherries, raspberries, blackberries and oak. A lovely wine for grilled steaks and chops."

2006 X Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

89 Points

SF Chronicle Competition, February 2009

Gold Medal

Connoisseurs' Guide to CA Wine, December 2008

BEST BUY IN THE MARKET

2005 X Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Enthusiast, June 2008

88 Points

2005 Amicus Special Blend

Fredric Koeppel, Bigger Than Your Head, January 2009

Excellent Potential

Robert Parker, December 2008

"...It boasts a dense ruby/purple color, more structure and wood...it is a very fine, medium to full-bodied wine revealing excellent ripeness as well as notes of graphite, smoky oak, and black fruits. Drink it over the next decade."

2005 Amicus Special Blend

Wine Enthusiast, December 2007

91 Points

2002 Amicus Special Blend

Wine Enthusiast, February 2006

88 Points

Wine & Spirits, February 2006

88 Points

2005 Amicus Cabernet Sauvignon

Robert Parker, December 2008

91 Points

"Another superb value is the 2005 Amicus Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain. Aromas of blueberries, black currants, spring flowers, and background subtle wood are followed by a layered, rich, medium to full-bodied Cabernet with sweet tannin and surprising concentration and length. It needs several years of bottle age and should drink well for a decade."

2004 Amicus Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Enthusiast, December 2007

90 Points

Wine & Spirits, February 2008

91 Points

