



AWARDS and ACCOLADES

Watchdog White

Beverage Experts, www.bevx.com, 8/13/08

3 Stars – **Best Buy**
Recommended

Sante Magazine, Jan/Feb 2008

“Up-front apricot and ripe papaya; minerally on the palate with a briny finish.”

Appellation America.com, January 17, 2007

“...The wine is soft and fresh like a summer breeze, and has a very pleasant, tingly finish.”

Wine Enthusiast, December 15, 2006

BEST BUY --- 85 Points

“With mostly Chardonnay and a little of the Symphony grape, this is a fruity, deliciously gulp able wine showing intense peach, pear, apple and vanilla-cinnamon flavors.”

Epicurean Traveler, October 2006

Value Wine of the Month – 87.5 Points

Fire Hydrant Red

Beverage Experts, www.bevx.com, 8/13/08

3 Stars – **Best Buy**
93 POINTS

justwinepoints.com, July 26, 2008

Pittsburg Post-Gazette, Pittsburg, PA, July 3, 2008

“Big and rustic, it would be my choice for Pizza.”

Appellation America.com, January 17, 2007

“...It is clean, medium bodied, rustic, and flavorful, like the inexpensive, food-friendly, quaffable, non-hangover producing wines one finds everywhere in Buenos Aires or Naples, Italy.”

Epicurean Traveler, October 2006

87 Points

“...Blueberries galore in the nose. Add blackberries on the mid-palate with just a hint of spice. Cherries on the finish. Just enough tannin and acid to give it good structure. Balanced and ready for drinking.”

2006 Chardonnay

Wine Enthusiast, October 2008

BEST BUY --- 85 Points

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92 POINTS

2005 Chardonnay

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2007

GOLD MEDAL

Wine Enthusiast, December 15, 2006

BEST BUY --- 86 Points

“Great price for a Chard of this quality. Dry, crisp and amply flavored in peaches and cream, tangerines and buttered toast, it has the richness of more costly wines.”

Epicurean Traveler, October 2006

86 Points

“Fresh and fruity, this bright and lively wine features flavors that call to mind Granny Smith apple with a touch of citrus. Firm acidity and mineral notes in the finish make it an easy match for light meat dishes.”



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2005 Merlot

Beverage Experts, www.bevx.com, 8/13/08

2 Stars

Sante Magazine, Jan/Feb 2008

Recommended

“Medium bodied with a smooth, balanced nose and palate of fruit.”

Sante Magazine, October 2007

Recommended

“Medium bodied with a smooth, balanced nose and palate of fruit.”

Wine Enthusiast, December 15, 2006

BEST BUY --- 84 Points

“With that sharp, raw aroma and juicy, freshly picked berry flavor that young rustic red wines often have, this dry Merlot cries out for a juicy burger. Both the food and the wine will be elevated.”

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon

Beverage Experts, www.bevx.com, 8/13/08

3 Stars – *Best Buy*

Sante Magazine, Jan/Feb 2008

Recommended

“Full bodied with aromas of pure black currant and vanilla. Red plum, dried herbs, and spicy oak on the palate with a fruit-filled finish.”

Sante Magazine, October 2007

Recommended

www.denverwineguy.com, May 2007

85 Points

“I like the color first off...First impression is important with wine also...It has that richness which is key at this price point. Good balance and structure round this wine off...”

Appellation America.com, January 17, 2007

“...the Dog Tail Cabernet has aromas of cranberry, cassis, raisin, date, fig, prune, plum and wet earth...This is a straightforward wine -- very soft, round, and pleasantly plump. It is very easy to enjoy and has a long, flavorful, plummy finish.”

Wine Enthusiast, Buying Guide, December 15, 2006

“...Lodi brings cherried ripeness. Monterey provides the acids. It's a good marriage at a fair price.”