



ANCIENT
PEAKS
W I N E R Y

RECENT ACCOLADES

2008 SAUVIGNON BLANC

“90 POINTS...A deep, rich creaminess permeates this startling white; lemon fragrance, banana bread set a unique tone along with mandarin/lime freshness”

-Meredith May, Tasting Panel Magazine, March 2010

“BEST BUY...Great Value...Beautiful crispness and minerality.”

– Wine Enthusiast, March 2010

“GOOD VALUE...Hinting at every part of the varietal spectrum but doing so in a quiet voice.”

-Connoisseur’s Guide, February 1, 2010

“DELICIOUS...Lovely aromas and flavors.”

– Kathy Marcks Hardesty, New Times, January 7, 2010

2007 SYRAH

“88 POINTS...The combination of smoke, distinct blackberry fruit and a whiff of chocolate gives this wine a very attractive aromatic start...showing its ripeness in its fairly deep and well-fashioned flavor profile.”

-Connoisseur’s Guide to California Wine, March 3, 2010

2006 ZINFANDEL

“93 POINTS...Greatest Value of 2008...Supple and well-structured yet appealingly briary...Ripe, layered flavors of black cherry, sage and licorice.”

-Wine Spectator, December 15, 2008 / January 15 2009 / February 28 2009

“STEAL OF THE YEAR...”

-Sunset Magazine, September 2008

“AN AMAZING WINE FIND...Incredible flavor profile...”

-Stacy Slinkard, About.com, January 7, 2009

“HIGHLY RECOMMENDED...Rich, plush, plummy...Notes of vanilla and white pepper.”

-California Grapevine, January 2009

“RECOMMENDED...Big aromas...Black currant and vanilla on the palate.”

-Sante Magazine, Annual Buying Guide 2009

2006 MERLOT

“88 POINTS ...A TOP VALUE OF 2008... Youthful and juicy.”

-Wine Spectator, January 15, 2009 / February 28, 2009/ December 1, 2009

“GOOD VALUE...A top buy for near-term enjoyment...Supple, smooth-as-can-be Merlot.”

-Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine, December 2008

“Black cherry, blueberry and red currant...with a seasoning of mocha, vanilla cream and clove...Refined and succulent.”

-Dennis Schaefer, Santa Barbara News Press, January 1, 2009

“Spicy, with ripe black cherry, a hint of anise and good concentration.”

-Laurie Daniel, McClatchy Newspapers, August 27, 2008

2006 SYRAH

“87 POINTS...Sleek...Ripe berry flavors that are long and lingering.”

-Wine Spectator, January 15, 2008

“EXCEPTIONAL...A best buy... Restrained, complex, and charming offering a lot of pure pleasure for the dollar.”

-Bev X

“RECOMMENDED...Enjoyable spice-driven berry, sarsaparilla cola and hints of black licorice.”

-San Francisco Chronicle, December 19, 2008

“87 POINTS...GOOD VALUE...Nice sense of real fruity depth...Sure to please at this price.”

-Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine, March 2008

2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“GOOD VALUE...Gutsy.”

-Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine, December 2008

“EXCEPTIONAL...A best buy...Complex layers with lovely accents of brown spice.”

-BevX

“Bright black cherry flavors with notes of mocha and olive...Firm structure.”

-Laurie Daniel, McClatchy Newspapers, August 27, 2008

“Black plum and cassis...aided by a touch of cocoa and a hint of mint...Accessible.”

-Dennis Schaefer, Santa Barbara News Press, January 1, 2009

“86 Points...GREAT BUY”

-Wine Spectator, April 30, 2009

2007 SAUVIGNON BLANC

“GOOD VALUE...Fresh, clean.”
-Connoisseur’s Guide, February 2008

“Bright, refreshing, delicious...”
-805 Living Magazine, November 2008

“A good deal...Bright and lively...”
-Kathy Hardesty, New Times, January 22, 2009

2006 PETIT VERDOT

“90 POINTS...Smooth, spicy with bright plum and lovely supple texture; should help cement Paso’s reputation for Bordelais varietals.”
-Anthony Dias Blue, Tasting Panel Magazine, March 2009

2006 PETITE SIRAH

“HIGHLY RECOMMENDED...Spicy, blackberry fruit aroma...Good fruit intensity.”
-California Grapevine / May 2009

2006 OYSTER RIDGE

“90 POINTS”
– Steve Heimoff / Wine Enthusiast / October 2009

ANCIENT PEAKS – ALL WINES

Ancient Peaks named a “new producer to look for”
-The Wine Enthusiast

“As we tasted through the varietals...the common thread was exotically rich, voluptuous fruit and a serious backbone.”
– The Tasting Panel Magazine