



“juicy”

“Keenly focused smells of blackberries, boysenberries, and sweet plums are joined by a kiss of vanilla and hints of briar, and this entirely **attractive**, mannerly Zinfandel comes through with plenty of juicy, **lively, well-balanced** fruit in the mouth filled out at the margins by complexing brambly and woody notes. The wine is sufficiently **rich and layered** as to ask for service with roasted loin of pork rather than red-sauced pastas, and even though it is not especially tannic, it will age well.”

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POINTS

Bella Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel 2005

“A highly distinctive wine. Memorable.”

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