

Wine Spectator

February 28, 2009



ARTEZIN

2006

**ZINFANDEL
DRY CREEK VALLEY**

California Tasting Highlights

90 points

“A real spice bomb, loaded with black cherry and caramel notes and jammy, appealingly complex huckleberry, toasty licorice and loamy sage flavors.”

—Tim Fish


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86 pts.

“Shows a rustic, briary mouthfeel, with brambly flavors of wild berries, cola, bacon and spices, wrapped into fine but firm tannins. Shows some super ripe raisin flavors toward the finish.”

—Steve Heimoff



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“Extremely fruity and well balanced, this is an excellent Zin, with blackberry and plum fruitiness, and overtones of pepper and toast. Long finish.”