

# SONOMA COUNTY HARVEST FAIR

Wine Type: Zinfandel

Code #: 25

Wine Maker: Niels Jensen

Class #: 21

## CRITERION

### APPEARANCE:

- + Clear, Bright, Translucent
- Cloudy, Dull, Faded, Sediment

#### Color:

Reds: Strawberry, Light Ruby Red, Berry Red, Midnight Purple, Tawny  
Whites: Light Gold, Golden, Amber, Caramel, Straw

*very slight brown tinge around the edges*

### AROMA and BOUQUET:

- + Varietal, characteristic, complex, flowery, clean, pleasant, scented, delicate, nutty, grassy
- Fleeting, simple, undeveloped, elusive, defective, off, sulfurous, vinegary, medicinal, burnt match, Brett/barnyard, corked, rubbery

*black pepper!*

### BALANCE, SWEETNESS/BITTERNESS, ACIDITY:

- + Appropriate to type, balanced, normal, good mouth feel
- Sweet edged, syrupy, sugary, insipid, raw, harsh, vinegary, citric, bitter, withered, slightly low or high sweetness, slightly low or high acid

*Big Bold*

### BODY/TEXTURE:

- + Appropriate firm, sound, velvety, smooth, even
- Heavy, uneven, awkward, coarse, empty, thin, rough, clumsy

### TASTE/FLAVOR:

- + Complex, mature, varietal, luscious, fruity, robust, multilayered, agreeable, clean, simple, citrus, herbal, spice, vanilla, buttery
- Lacking, green, chemical, stemmy, hollow, tannic, bitter

*more cracked black pepper*

### FINISH:

- + Lingering oak, lingering fruit, supple tannins
- Harsh tannins, short finish

### QUALITY OVERALL:

- + Noble, distinguished, elegant, grand, character, graceful, skillfully made
- No exceptional features, flawed

### COMMENTS:

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The after hour Zin!

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