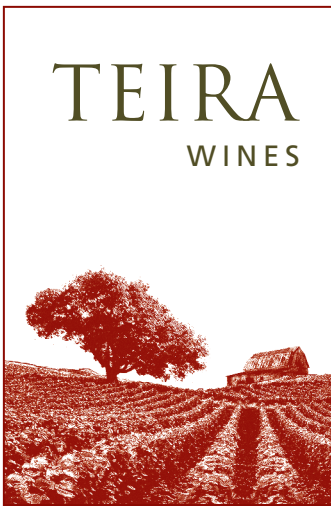


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The Chronicle Recommends Sonoma Sauvignon Blanc

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JANCIS ROBINSON

100 Reds Worth Celebrating

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“Every year I try to assemble a collection of wines for Financial Times readers that I think should be drinking particularly well. I also try to concentrate on wines that are currently fun to drink, culled from the thousands of wines I have tasted over the last few months.”

TEIRA Sonoma County Zinfandel: “Drier and more sophisticated than most Zins.”

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER



A good, affordable wine from Sonoma County

“It’s always exciting to see a solid producer debut wines at an affordable price point. The 2006 Merlot has a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, which give it a little dust and structure in addition to the fruit. I also enjoyed his 2008 Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc. It’s fairly citric, but also has an oily quality, akin to a Riesling.”

ASPEN DAILY NEWS

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Regrowing History in Dry Creek Valley

“Donahoe possesses intimate, historical knowledge of the vineyards and has assembled an equally knowledgeable and experienced team.

“Teira’s small-production style is fresh, fruit-forward with acid levels that underscore Daniel’s philosophy learned from Child and from the Clos du Bois model - that wine should go with food and should grace and share the table.”

SKY NEWS – BERRY BROTHERS & RUDD – ENGLAND



US Wine Overtakes French in UK

“TEIRA Sonoma County Zinfandel (at a modest 13.5%), is an excellent new world wine of great personality. It offers all the charm of the region without breaking the bank and - best of all - with delicious cool blueberry characteristics, makes for perfect food pairings.”

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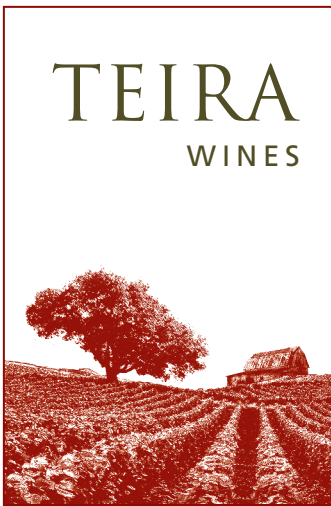
A great buy for the price



“I find the Zin to be absolutely food-friendly. Good ripe fruit but not over-the-top in the dark, blueberry-like qualities of some jammier Zinfandels. Nice balance and skewing towards the raspberry kind of fruit profile.

“The Zin is a great buy for the price. I’ve served it in the past for large groups.”

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THE CHRONICLE RECOMMENDS:

SONOMA SAUVIGNON BLANC

Lynne Char Bennett

Sauvignon Blanc is great a warm-weather wine, especially when seafood and salad are on the table. Crisp acidity - a boon to both - is maintained in the grape when growing conditions are on cooler side.

While not quite as malleable as Chardonnay, this white grape variety responds well to the winemaker's hand, including decisions about ripeness at harvest, the fermentation method, use of oak, and aging on the lees. Semillon and even Viognier have been added to the blend for richness and more layered aromatics.

In 2007, Sonoma's 2,351 acres of Sauvignon Blanc (more than 15 percent of the state's total) was second only to Napa Valley, which had only 73 acres more.

Many Sonoma producers have been making Sauvignon Blanc for a while. Here are a few recommendations that are good examples of the different styles produced in Sonoma County.

2008 Teira Wines Woods Vineyard Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc (\$15). Daughters Thea and Keira inspired the name of this winery founded in 2002 by Daniel Donahoe and Alexis Woods, both of whom grew up around food and wine. The Woods family has grown Dry Creek Valley fruit for 35 years. Lemony citrus, slight green herb and hint of mineral; very tart acidity. Dry Creek Vineyards winemaker Bill Knuttel ferments it all in stainless steel. ■

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