



*Steven Tanzer's
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88 points – 2005 Gypsy, Santa Barbara County

“Ruby-red. Smoky red and dark berries, cherry-cola and tobacco on the nose. Light in body and elegant, with firm cherry and candied plum flavors underscored by bitter chocolate and licorice. A bitter cherry skin note lingers on the moderately long, spicy finish”

88 points – Grenache Blanc, Camp Four Vineyard, Santa Barbara County

“Bright medium gold. Spicy floral honey and dried pear on the nose, with a kick of lime zest. Dry and sharply focused, offering firm green apple and peach skin flavors and gentle finishing grip. This will make a good match for lighter foods, such as most Japanese dishes”

87 points – Inspiration, Santa Barbara County

“Light yellow. White peach, pear and honeysuckle on the nose. Warm pit fruit flavors are round and juicy, with gentle minerality adding back-end grip. Not especially complex but easy to drink.”

87 points – Purite Un-Oaked Dry Riesling, Santa Barbara County

“Pale yellow. Lemon, lime, licorice and quinine on the nose. Firm and racy, with dry citrus and pear flavors braced by dusty minerals. A touch of bitter apple skin on the finish provides refreshment and cut.”