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2005 Lampyridae Vineyard Zinfandel

94 points — Serious Zinfanatics have another wine to consider with this big, bold and impressive release from way up on Mount Veeder. It's dense and blackberry, cherry, Cola, tangerine, fig and dusty Asian spice flavors that go on and on, lasting into a long finish that's thoroughly dry. Just delicious now, and with the tannic integrity to last for years. **Editors Choice.**



2006 Fortunati Vineyard Syrah

90 points — Serves up a complex mix of dark berry, blueberry, boysenberry and huckleberry all show prominently displayed, joined by spice, leather, cedar and herbal scents. Supple textured. Drink now through 2013. -JL

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2006 Lampyridae Vineyard Zinfandel

90 points — Mount Veeder is one of the best sources of Zinfandel in California, and this bottling shows why. It's very dry, richly textured and elegant, with succulent flavors of black, blue and red berries, currants, carob, tobacco, herbs, pepper and Asian spices. Drink now with beef and pork dishes. — S.H. (2/1/2009)



2005 Fortunati Vineyard Syrah

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Elegance is simply not in the cards for this dense and blustery youngster, yet it still gets the nod for its undeniable richness and depth. Biased to ripeness, solidly fruity and filled out by a full measure of sweet oak, it presently runs to tannic coarseness and heat, but its fundamental fruit fights through at the finish and makes a good case for five or six years of rest in the cellar.    \$30.00