

TRICHARD, 1993 NAPA VALLEY, CARNEROS, ★★★★★ \$160 (\$20)

Rich, supple, and elegant, this is an outstanding, fuller scale version of the 1992. It is very well balanced, spicy and berry-like in flavor, with overtones of cooked beef. Very persistent on the finish. Exceptional. 640 cases. [1996-1999] 707.253.7153

**ZINFANDEL — Low Priced:
Up to \$57/case (Up to \$7.10/btl. full retail)**

MIRASSOU, 1992 CENTRAL COAST, \$48 (\$6) ★★★★★

Soft, medium full bodied, and very ripe in flavor (berry, raisin). Smooth, medium long finish. Excellent value. [1995-1996] 408.274.4000



**ZINFANDEL — Medium Priced:
\$57-\$96/case (\$7.10-\$12/btl. full retail)**

MONTEVINA, 1993 BRIOSO, AMADOR COUNTY, ★★★★★ \$66 (\$8.25)

Extremely fruity in style; a medium full bodied, very well balanced wine, with ripe berry flavors and a long, smooth finish. Virtually ready to drink. Excellent. 4,000 cases. [1995-1996] 209.245.6942

SOBON ESTATE, 1992 SHENANDOAH VALLEY, ★★★★★ \$88 (\$11)

From old vines. Very ripe, full, and somewhat oaky in style, with intense berry jam, raisin, and pepper flavors, and modest oak. Ripe, long finish. Excellent. 830 cases. [1995-1998] 209.245.4455



**ZINFANDEL — High Priced:
\$97-\$144/case (\$12.10-\$18/btl. full retail)**

DRY CREEK VINEYARDS, 1992 OLD VINES, ★★★★★ SONOMA COUNTY, \$120 (\$15)

A full bodied, supple Zin, with peppery, blackberry jam-like flavors (and toasted oak), good balance and light tannin on the finish. Excellent. From vines ranging in age from 75-100 years. 16% Petite Sirah. 8,200 cases. [1995-1999] 707.433.1000

FERRARI-CARANO, 1992 DRY CREEK VALLEY, ★★★★★ \$128 (\$16)

Full, ripe, and somewhat oaky, this is a rich, somewhat tannic Zinfandel, with pepper, cherry, and blackberry jam flavors, and a long rugged finish. Excellent. 14.2% alcohol. [1996-1999] 707.433.6700

FRANCISCAN, 1993 OAKVILLE ESTATE, ★★★★★ NAPA VALLEY, \$104 (\$13)

Supple, spicy and oaky in style, this full bodied wine is smoothly textured, plum and berry-like in flavor, and somewhat oaky on the finish. Very good. 7,000 cases. [1995-1998] 707.963.7111

GABRIELLI, 1993 MENDOCINO, \$112 (\$14) ★★★★★

Full bodied, ripe, and somewhat rugged in style; a Zin with some oakiness, and berry jam, bay leaf, and plum flavors. Excellent. 9% Petite Sirah. 2,250 cases. [1995-1998] 707.485.1221

GREENWOOD RIDGE VINEYARDS, 1993 SCHERRER ★★★★★ VINEYARDS, SONOMA COUNTY, \$116 (\$14.50)

Ripe, full, and complex; a deliciously fruity (raspberry, boysenberry, red plum), somewhat spicy (black pepper) wine, with a long, lightly tannic finish. Excellent. 953 cases. [1995-1998] 707.877.3262



HOMEWOOD WINERY, 1993 QUINN VINEYARD, ★★★★★ DRY CREEK VALLEY, \$104 (\$13)

A crisp, unusually fruity—even elegant— Zinfandel, with boysenberry, cherry, and raspberry flavors. It has medium weight and a long, persistent finish. Fine value. 300 cases. [1995-1997] 707.996.6353

LIMERICK LANE, 1993 COLLINS VINEYARD, ★★★★★ RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, \$128 (\$16)

A supple, full bodied Zin exhibiting very ripe blackberry and boysenberry jam flavors, good balance, and a medium long finish. Exceptional. Defines Zinfandel's fruit-oriented varietal character. 2,460 cases. [1996-1999] 707.433.9211

RANDOM RIDGE, 1993 OLD WAVE, ★★★★★ SONOMA VALLEY, \$144 (\$18)

Rich, very spicy, and intensely flavored (blackberry, black pepper); an outstanding Zinfandel, which emphasizes flavor impact over refinement. From 70+ year old vines. 8% Petite Sirah; 12% Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre field blend. 140 cases. [1996-2000] 707.938.9085

ROBERT MONDAVI, 1993 NAPA VALLEY, \$144 (\$18) ★★★★★+

A delicious, full bodied, richly flavored Zin, with spicy, cherry, and blackberry flavors, evident toasted oak character, and a long, lightly tannic finish. Excellent. One of the winery's best-ever Zins. 4,000 cases. [1996-2000] 707.259.9463

SAUSAL, 1992 CENTURY VINES, ★★★★★ ALEXANDER VALLEY, \$144 (\$18)

From 118 year old vines. Full bodied and concentrated, this is an extremely rich Zinfandel, with plenty of toasty/smokey new oak character, which dominates the finish. Excellent. Aged 22 months in French oak. 600 cases. [1995-2000] 707.433.2285

**ZINFANDEL — Expensive:
\$145/case & Up (\$18.10/btl. full retail & Up)**

MARTINELLI VINEYARDS, 1993 JACKASS HILL, ★★★★★ RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, \$184 (\$23)

FIRST RELEASE. A stunning, finely balanced, complex Zinfandel from the old (80+ years) hillside vines in the Jackass Vineyard—thus, a reserve styled wine. It is supple, rich, peppery and berry-like in flavor, with plenty of toast, vanilla, and oak character. Long finish. Exceptional. 400 cases. [1996-2001] 707.525.0570

ROBERT BIALE VINEYARDS, 1993 ALDO'S ★★★★★ VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY, \$160 (\$20)

Very toasty and ripe in flavor, full in body, and velvety on the palate; a luscious, well balanced wine, in which the toasty-oaky character is very well integrated with the wine's intense plum-like fruitiness. Fine quality. 600 cases. [1995-1999] 707.257.7555

TURLEY WINE CELLARS

- 1993 AIDA, NAPA VALLEY, \$176 (\$22) ★★★★★
- 1993 HAYNE, NAPA VALLEY, \$192 (\$25) ★★★★★
- 1993 MOORE EARTHQUAKE VINEYARD, ★★★★★ NAPA VALLEY, \$176 (\$22)

FIRST RELEASES. Three full flavored Zins. The Aida (300 cases), from a vineyard planted in 1973, is our favorite. It is fleshy, ripe, and fairly rich, with good texture and balance, and evident oak. The Hayne (vineyard planted 1908) bottling is both richer and more intense (15.8% alcohol, 300 cases), with peppery overtones and some heat on the finish. The Moore Earthquake Vineyard (planted 1906, 300 cases) is spicy, toasty, and medium rich, with some tannin on the finish. [1996-2000] 707.963.0940