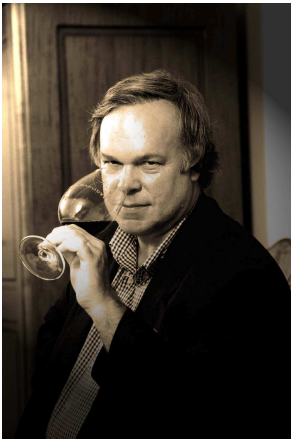


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Sir Paz Estate - Merlot 2008

The 2008 Merlot was fermented in French hogsheads, 35% new, and aged for 18 months. It displays a deep purple-black color and notes of dried blackberries and plums over mocha, aniseed, cloves and tree bark. The rich, full bodied palate offers an abundance of dried fruit and mulberry flavors supported by high acidity and a medium to firm level of velvety tannins. The finish is long and spicy. Drinking well now, it should cellar nicely to 2016. **90 points ~ OUTSTANDING**

Sir Paz Estate - Shiraz 2008

Fermented in French hogsheads, 35% new, and aged for 18 months, the 2008 Shiraz gives a very deep purple-black color and slightly reduced / rubbery notes giving way to aromas of creme de cassis, mulberries, tar, bacon fat, dark chocolate and damp loam. The palate is well structured with crisp acid and a firm level of finely grained tannins supporting the fleshy, full bodied fruit. It finishes with good persistence of savory meat and dark berry flavors. Good now, it has the backbone to cellar through 2016. **90 points ~ OUTSTANDING**

The Wine Advocate Wine Rating System

95-100: Extraordinary

90-94: Outstanding

85-89: Very Good to Excellent

80-84: Good

75-79: Average

70-74: Below Average

< 70: Avoid