

News Flash

Deux Amis Comes Out on Top in Two Independent Tastings

2006 Critics Challenge International Wine Competition Results

Critics Award*

Deux Amis 2003 *Petite Sirah*, Vyborny Vineyards, Alexander Valley

"Soft, plush, juicy — a pleasure to drink." – Leslie Sbrocco

Critics Award*

Deux Amis 2003 *Zinfandel*, Rued Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley

"Floral plum and spice aromas are followed by lush texture." – Leslie Sbrocco

*The Critics Award is given to wines that demonstrate the high standards of quality and personality that earn a "buy" recommendation from the judges.

Selected as a *Dry Creek Valley Appellation Signature Wine**

Deux Amis 2003 *Zinfandel*

Halling Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

"Jammy black fruit makes a good first impression, backed up by the sweet vanilla and soft clay flavors of quality oak barrels. Other components of the wine seemed angular and unintegrated to some Panelists, but the majority felt the flavor profile and oak treatment superceded these aspects of the wine's youth."

Chosen as a *Top Consumer Pick***

Deux Amis 2003 *Zinfandel*

Rued Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

"Dried cherries and plums, serious oak, and a mouthwatering finish."

* A panel, comprised of five renowned winemakers from Sonoma County, four wine writers and two wine retail buyers, selected this wine an Appellation Signature Zinfandel for Dry Creek Valley in 2003.

** Results from an Appellation America tasting. Wine was selected by a group of wine writers and restaurant wine buyers who focus on wines that consumers will enjoy.