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Wine News
October/November
2007

2005 VINTAGE

Classic varietal scents of sweet berry and cherry. Pretty flavor profile that showcases juicy cherry and cedar sawdust with a nice focus of backing acidity and spice...jammy notes, sweet nuances and balanced tannins.

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Stephen Tanzer's
International Wine Cellar
May 2007

2005 VINTAGE

Deep ruby. Strong floral and spice notes accent cherry and raspberry liqueur, all lifted by bright minerality. Impressively energetic redcurrant and wild strawberry flavors show noteworthy elegance. Finishes on a precise red berry note, with fine tannins and very good persistence.

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Robert M. Parker, Jr.
The Wine Advocate
December 2005

2004 VINTAGE

This gorgeously rich effort reveals a Pinot Noir like sensitivity along with a fragrant nose of black raspberries, cherry, spice box pepper and earth. In the mouth it's a flamboyant, seductive expansive full bodied, savory wine with beautifully integrated acidity, wood, alcohol, and tannins.

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Robert M. Parker, Jr.
The Wine Advocate
February 2005

2003 VINTAGE

Is a great effort for the price. Made from various vineyards, all averaging 80 years of age, it exhibits a sexy, up-front, raspberry, blackberry, and spice box-scented perfume, huge body, a peppery component, and a large, seductive, luscious finish with no hard edges.

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Robert M. Parker, Jr.
The Wine Advocate
October 2003

2001 VINTAGE

Exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as a glorious bouquet of blackberries, raspberries, spice and a hint of wood. Full-bodied and opulent, with well-integrated acidity as well as tannin, this full-throttle, full-bodied, yet remarkably well-balanced Zinfandel should drink well for 5-7 years. (1,103 cases)

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Anthony Gismondi
Wine Access Magazine
November 2003

2000 VINTAGE

One of the great zins of recent memory; a gentle giant with super fragrant and authentic zin aromas of blueberry, lavender, forest scents and mild oak sweetness. Same delicious, ripe fruit drenches the palate yet there is great balance of firm acidity and alcohol. The latter stands at a whopping 15.9% but there is so much sweet fruit that it barely registers as a heat on the finish. Very dense yet well proportioned, with excellent length.

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Robert M. Parker, Jr.
The Wine Advocate
October 2003

2000 VINTAGE

Along with Turley Cellars and Robert Biale, Hartford has become one of northern California's most compelling Zinfandel producers. That is evidenced by the following five Zinfandels, all heavyweights from a difficult vintage. The 2000 Hartford Zinfandel Russian River is a sexy, sweet, ripe effort with oodles of briery, berry fruit intermixed with pepper, earth, and new oak.