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PETER FRANUS 2009 BRANDLIN VINEYARD ZINFANDEL

From head-pruned vines planted by the Brandlins in the 1920s, this mountain zin is heady and fragrant. Vast, sweet and luscious, it carries scents of hibiscus and blueberries with the airy feel of a forest breeze. The finish is a little boozy, but it's pretty delicious, a gentle and generous red for grilled lamb with rosemary. (February 2012)

