

# Wine News

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**Peter Franus  
2005 Zinfandel, Brandlin  
Vineyard, Mount Veeder**

“Rich, heady, spicy Zin exhibiting a warm, inviting nose of ripe, brambly sour cherry-black raspberry fruit with a high note of red clover. Ultraplush and kirsch-like on the palate, this exciting Zin offers up copious, quite-ripe (but not raisiny) dark berry fruit laced with peppery spice. The finish goes on and on.”—Steve Pitcher