

# MONTREAL GAZETTE

Peter Franus Wine Company  
**2018 Zinfandel Brandlin Vineyard  
Napa Valley**

Bill Zacharkiw's Wines of the Week:



Alongside Ridge vineyards, this is my favourite zinfandel and has been for years. The high altitude vineyard of old vines produces fruit of exceptional flavour, depth and aromatics. The fruit is blue and blackberry, kinda wild and incredibly fresh for a zin. The florals and spice are there as well. The tannins are fine and layered. This is truly a different kind of zin than what you may be used to drinking with its low residual sugar and refreshing acids behind the heft. Power and finesse. The 2018 might be one of the best Franus zins I have tasted.