

CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE



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KUNDE FAMILY ESTATE 2006 Zinfandel Sonoma Valley

87 points

"Clean and confident blackberry fruit is the mainstay of this open and very likable Zin, and, if fairly ripe, the wine is never overly so, and it avoids any missteps vis-a-vis coarsness or heat. It tightens up at the back end with last-minute acidity making itself known, and, while it will drink well with tomato-based stews in the short term, it will certainly benefit greatly if allowed a few years of smoothing."

