

90 Points                      May 2012

Lang & Reed 2009 Cabernet Franc - 'Two-Fourteen' - Napa Valley

"Dark red. Lovely perfumed aromas of cherry, rose petal, sandalwood, sassafras, loam and fresh herbs. Distinctly Loire-like in its juiciness and texture, offering excellent cut to the intense, aromatic flavors of blueberry, currant, cherry, licorice, chocolate and spices. Finishes with a light dusting of tannins and a refreshing bitter edge. Real Old World elegance here, and already a delicious drink."

Stephen Tanzer, *International Wine Cellar*

90 Points                      May 2004

Lang & Reed 2001 Cabernet Franc – 'Premier Etage' – Napa Valley

"Dark red with ruby highlights. Complex, varietally expressive nose combines blackcurrant, wild strawberry, cracked pepper, cola and nutty oak. Spicy and lively in the mouth, with supple currant, pepper, spice and cola flavors framed by harmonious acidity. This is in the typically racy Lang & Reed style. Finishes with sweet, fine tannins and very good verve. OUTSTANDING."

Stephen Tanzer, *International Wine Cellar*

88 Points                      May 2012

Lang & Reed 2010 Cabernet Franc – North Coast

"Medium-deep red. Aromas and flavors of sour cherry, smoke and licorice, with a light leafy element. Supple and smooth in the mouth, with sound acidity and a hint of violet giving the wine good energy. This juicy mid-weight, which seems fruitier than the 2009 was at a similar stage, finishes with a firm tannic edge and good persistence."

Stephen Tanzer, *International Wine Cellar*

88 Points                      May/June 2008

Lang & Reed 2004 Cabernet Franc – 'Premier Etage' – Napa Valley

"Good deep red. Aromas of boysenberry, blueberry and leather. Fatter and more generous than the North Coast bottling, but with a stronger oak component a bit less energy and delineation of flavor. This slightly high-toned wine shows more oak tannins on the finish."

Stephen Tanzer, *International Wine Cellar*