

94 Points                      October 2010

Lang & Reed 2005 Cabernet Franc – ‘Right Bank’ – Napa Valley

“This is a big, elaborate wine, the kind that feels lush and important in the mouth, and it fills a vital niche in the Napa lineup. Based on Cabernet Franc, which is the winery’s specialty, it’s lighter and more elegant than a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon, and the fruit veers toward cherries, not black currants. It’s extraordinarily rich, and grows more interesting as it warms in the glass. Terrific with grilled steak. Pricey, but unique and worth it for a special occasion.”

*Wine Enthusiast*

93 Points, EDITORS’ CHOICE                      December 2006

Lang & Reed 2002 Cabernet Franc – ‘Premier Etage’ – Napa Valley

“This designation is the winery’s reserve bottling. Winemaker John Skupny has the cellar in mind, to judge from the sandpapery tannins. Still, there’s a delicate lightness, a red cherried, cranberry flavor underneath that offers immediate appeal yet has the capacity to age for 10 years.”

Steve Heimoff, *Wine Enthusiast*

92 Points, EDITORS’ CHOICE                      May 2005

Lang & Reed 2001 Cabernet Franc – ‘Premier Etage’ – Napa Valley

“Where Lang & Reed’s ‘03 Cab Franc is elegant and light bodied, this is fuller and more complex. The silky texture carries flavors of cherries, tobacco, sweet kid leather and thyme. Enjoy this dry, slightly tannic wine with grilled veal chops in a wine reduction sauce with mushrooms. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.”

Steve Heimoff, *Wine Enthusiast*

89 Points                      June 2012

Lang & Reed 2009 Cabernet Franc - ‘Two-Fourteen’ - Napa Valley

“This is a softly appealing single-vineyard wine to drink now. It shows fine Napa Valley structure with gentle tannins and cleansing acidity framing cherry, sandalwood and sweet tobacco flavors. With such elegance, it will be a fine partner to steak.”

Steve Heimoff, *Wine Enthusiast*