

TERRE ROUGE Syrah, ASCENT, Sierra Foothills

20 Years of Reviews

“You could look on both sides of the Atlantic and in Australia as well and not find a deeper, richer, more complete Syrah for the money. Sure, you could pay \$300 for the top wines from those places, but, if \$100 is more in line with your interests, this dramatic, age worthy wine should go to the top of your list.” - Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines - Charles E. Olken

2018 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"100 points" - Wine Enthusiast, April 2022, "Cellar Selection"

"95 points" - Wine and Spirits Magazine, February 2022

"93 points" - Two Puffs in Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, February 2022

2017 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"98 points" - Wine Enthusiast, April 2021, "Cellar Selection" - "Best of the year Selection"

"95 points" - Wine and Spirits Magazine, February 2021

"92 points" - California Grapevine, November 2020, "Very Highly Recommended" - 1st Place

"91 points" - Two Puffs in Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, October 2019

2016 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"100 points" - Wine Enthusiast, April 2020, "Cellar Selection"

"92 points" - California Grapevine, November 2019, "Very Highly Recommended" - 1st Place

"91 points" - Two Puffs in Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, October 2019

2015 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"92 Points" - Wine and Spirits Magazine, December 2018. Year's Best Syrah.

"96 points" - Wine Enthusiast, December 2018, "Cellar Selection" - #37 of Top Cellars Selection Wines for 2018

"92 points" - California Grapevine, November 2018, "Very Highly Recommended" - 1st Place

2014 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"95 points" - Three Puffs in Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, July 2017. "Top-rated"

"93 Points" - Wine and Spirits Magazine, February 2017. Year's Best Syrah.

"94 points" - Wine Enthusiast, October 2017, "Cellar Selection"

"92 points" - California Grapevine, November 2017, "Very Highly Recommended" - 1st Place

2013 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"96 points" - Wine Enthusiast, November 2016, "Top 100 Cellar Selections 2016 - #31"

"93 Points" - Wine and Spirits Magazine, February 2017

"93 points" - Two Puffs in Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, July 2015

"92 points" - California Grapevine, September 2016, "Very Highly Recommended" - 1st Place

"91 points" - Wine Spectator, March 2016

2012 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"96 points" - Wine Enthusiast, November 2015, "Cellar Selection"

"94 Points" - Wine and Spirits Magazine, August 2014 - "The Year's Best Syrah's"

"93 points" - Two Puffs in Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine, July 2015

2011 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"92 Points" - the *Wine Enthusiast*

"90 Points" - *Wine and Spirits Magazine*

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2010 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"93 Points" - the *Wine Enthusiast*

"93 Points" - *Wine and Spirits Magazine*

2009 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"93 points" - , November 2012

"93 Points" - *Wine and Spirits Magazine*, August 2012

2008 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"90 points" - the *Wine Spectator*, May 31, 2011

"92 points" - First Place - the *California Grapevine*, August/September 2011, "Very Highly Recommended"

"91 points" - Two Stars in *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, July 2011

"94 points" - the *Wine Enthusiast*, April 2012

2007 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"92+ points" - Parker's *Wine Advocate*, August 2010

"95 points" - the *Wine Enthusiast*, May 2010

"93 points" - First Place - the *California Grapevine*, February/March 2011, "Very Highly Recommended"

"95 points" - Three Stars in *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, July 2011

2006 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"92 points" - First Place - the *California Grapevine*, August/September 2009, "Very Highly Recommended"

"93 points" - the *Rhone Report*, November 2010

"94 points" - the *Wine Enthusiast*, July 2009

2005 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"92 points" - the *Wine Spectator*, March 31, 2008

"92 points" - the *Wine Enthusiast*, May 2008

"91 points" - Two Stars in *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, July 2008

"90 points" - Parker's *Wine Advocate*, June 30, 2008

2004 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"91 points" - the *Wine Spectator*, January 31, 2008-February 29, 2008

"91 points" - First Place - the *California Grapevine*, June/July 2005, "Very Highly Recommended"

"92 points" - Two Stars in *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, July 2007

"90 points" - Parker's *Wine Advocate*, August 28, 2007

"92 points" - the *Wine Enthusiast*, June 2007

2003 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"90 points" - Parker's *Wine Advocate*, August 28, 2006

"95 points" - Two Puffs in *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, December 2006

2002 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"91 points" - First Place - the *California Grapevine*, June/July 2005, "Very Highly Recommended"

"97 points" - Three Puffs in *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, July 2005, "Top-Rated"

"91+ points" - Parker's *Wine Advocate*, June 30, 2005

2001 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

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"90 points" - the *California Grapevine*, February/March 2004, "Very Highly Recommended"

"92 points" - Parker's *Wine Advocate*, August 31, 2004 - "Finest Syrah Produced in the Sierra Foothills"

2000 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"93 points" - Two Puffs ** in *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, February 2003

"94 points" - CELLAR SELECTION - **Top-Rated** - the *Wine Enthusiast*, June 2003

"90 points" - Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May/June 2003

"92 points" - the *California Grapevine*, June/July 2003 **Top-Rated Syrah**

"94⁺ points" - Parker's *Wine Advocate*, August 28, 2003

1999 Ascent® Syrah Sierra Foothills:

"92 points" - Parker's *Wine Advocate*, February 28, 2002

"One of the finest I have tasted from California"

"95 points" - Three Puffs *** in *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, July 2002 **Top-Rated Syrah**

"92 points" - First Place - the *California Grapevine*, August/September 2002 **Top-Rated Syrah**