



GOLD MEDAL

Frog's Leap 2006 Zinfandel ...senior editors called this wine, "Back to the Future". That's because this is a Zin like they used to make in the past. But it is more emblematic of a Napa Valley Zinfandel than Zins from other California regions in that it's not high in alcohol (a stated 13.5%), and that it's made more in the claret style and more like a Bordeaux. This Frog's Leap makes one remember what a Zinfandel used to taste like, in that it has gorgeous brambly aromas with good, tame structure, and is in perfect harmony.

May 27, 2008