



2004 Cameron Hughes Zinfandel Lot 21 (USA, California)

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2004	Red	Cameron Hughes	Zinfandel	Lot 21	n/a	USA	California	n/a	California

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Tasted by yeastbeast on 2/22/2007 & rated 86 points: I hate to sound like an adman, but Cameron Hughes does it again— a fantastic juice at an unbeatable price. Drank a test bottle of this with Pablo, Psylvia and Lily accompanied by apples and cheddar. Deep ruby color. A heady nose of blackberry and cassis. Luscious cassis flavor, a little on the sweet side with a greenish brier note. Not much finish, however— weak tannins say "drink me now." I'll buy half a case of it and make it my daily drinker Zin for the next few months.



Tasted by pkosmas on 2/20/2007 & rated 89 points: beautiful nose, lots of fruit and no discernible acohol. great mouthfeel, very luscious and almost slippery. Though I like Cali style zin (old school pre-90's), this one to my tastes didn't have enough acid/tannin on the mid-palate or finish. The fruit was extraordinary, but just seemed a bit hollow. We didn't decant though, just popped and drank. My wife loved it, thought it was the best wine we've had in a couple months (and she didn't know what I paid for it). I'll try to update the note tonight to see how the second half of the bottle has evolved.)



Tasted by wjs on 2/19/2007 & rated 88 points: A nice drink. Somewhat muted nose. Good ruby color. Full bodied, almost reminds me of a cab. Kind of short on the finish, none of the peppery, spicy finish I typically associate with cali zin. A great QPR, will buy more.



Tasted by dmatley on 1/20/2007 & rated 92 points: Medium dark garnet. Interesting nose shows some cinnamon and mocha, dark berry. Lots of deep dark berry on the palate but great acidity and a solid grip of tannin gives this wine nice structure. Cinnamon, mocha, a little spice and the back. I first opened this last night. The big fruit was apparent from the get go but tannins from the 16% petite sirah just took over too quickly. I corked it, left it on the kitchen counter and sixteen hours in it is still evolving. The first noticeable difference is the softer, rounder, deeper fruit and just wonderful, coating mouthfeel The tannins are still very apparent but are much better integrated. I am really looking forward to drinking this wine with some pasta and sausage tonight. I think this wine really highlights Cameron's ability to blend grapes with very different tasting profiles to capture the best of each style of fruit and create just an amazingly complex final product. This stuff is a combination of old vine Lodi and Amador Zin, 16% petite, and 8% merlot. The tasting notes on the CH website shows chocolate covered raisins, but I am getting no raisiny, pruny flavors that always seem so prominent in the hot weather, big fruit zins on the market. Keep up the great work Cameron! (72 views)



Tasted by DanSm on 1/17/2007 & rated 89 points: Great for the price. I've paid 3X for Zin that's not as complex as this CH wine. (130 views)



Tasted by DanSm on 1/11/2007 & rated 88 points: Very nice fruit and oak! This batch is even better than CH #5, which was outstanding. (142 views)