



Awards & Recognition



2004 Syrah

Robert Parker 90 Points

Wine Advocate # 166 Aug 2006

“An impressive offering from Crane Brothers, the nicely layered, fullbodied, dark ruby/purple-tinged 2004 Syrah Crane Ranch Vineyard reveals notes of seaweed wrapper (nori), blueberries, black fruits, and hints of tar and earth. This supple-textured Syrah should drink well for 4-6 years”

2004 Brodatious Proprietary Red

Robert Parker 90 Points

Wine Advocate # 174 December 2007

“Two very impressive wines from Crane Brothers, my favorite is the 2004 Brodatious, a Bordeaux blend of Cabernet, Merlot, Petit Verdot, and a little Syrah (which is somewhat un-Bordeaux-like). The wine shows good blackberry fruit intermixed with some licorice and pepper, chocolate, and tar. Front-end loaded with loads of rich fruit, it is seductive, sensual...”

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

Robert Parker 89 Points

Wine Advocate # 174 December 2007

2004 Merlot

Wine Enthusiast 91 Points

November 1st, 2007

“Steaks, chops and grilled mushrooms will love this dry, tannic wine. It’s old-style, a term that is not meant to be derogatory, but instead recalls a time when wine was made to be had with food. Similar to a good Bordeaux, it has richly earthy flavors of blackberries, mocha and cedar.”

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Enthusiast 90 Points

November 1st, 2007

“What’s so nice about this Cab is that it’s the opposite of today’s cult Cab style, which is soft and goeey. Instead, it’s tannic and acidic and not ashamed of presenting these food-worthy aspects of its personality. Tastes like a young, ageable Third or Fourth Growth Bordeaux, with a good core of black currants and cedar.”

2004 Syrah

Wine Enthusiast 92 Points

November 1st, 2007



San Francisco International
Wine Competition

2004 Syrah

 Two Stars 91 Points

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“It may be high in ripeness, but this nicely stuffed Syrah is long on very deep fruit as well, and it keys on attractive elements of sweet plums and blackberries while finding accents of cocoa and mildly peppery spice. It is weighty without being overly heavy, and its continuous fruit buffers its elevated alcohol and tannins with ease...”

2007 Results

2004 Syrah - Gold

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon - Silver

2004 Brodatious - Silver

2004 Merlot - Silver