

ANCIENT PEAKS WINERY

2012 OYSTER RIDGE

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA



ACCOLADES

“94 POINTS”

Wine & Spirits

v.2011

“90 POINTS... Deep dark berry liqueur flavors, a velvety texture and building spiciness.”

Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar

v.2010

“STARRED REVIEW...Nicely defined...Full and youthfully firm.”

Connoisseur’s Guide to California Wine

v.2010

“91 POINTS...A DELICIOUS MODERN RED BLEND...Rich, flavorful palate.”

International Wine Review

v.2009

“89 POINTS...STARRED REVIEW...There is a lot going in this wine with a broad sweep of woody, forest-floor qualities juxtaposed with sweet, black cherry fruit and distinctive elements of mocha and chocolate.”

Connoisseur’s Guide to California Wine

v.2009

“90 POINTS...Here’s a soft, rich red wine that satisfies for its velvety mouthfeel and complex flavors. Made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Merlot and Petit Verdot, it offers blackberry, currant, bacon, dark chocolate and black pepper notes that finish smooth and long. Advances the argument for these unusual blends from Paso Robles.”

-Wine Enthusiast, November 2010

v.2007

“90 POINTS...A smooth, lush wine that feels soft and velvety...Complex flavors... Impressive.”

-Wine Enthusiast / November 2009

v.2006

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Oyster Ridge offers a brooding bouquet of dark fruits with suggestions of tobacco leaf, cigar box, pine and graphite. A sumptuous palate is densely packed with layers of cherry, cassis, blueberry and black olive. Hints of toasty oak, cola and spice anticipate a juicy finish that is loaded with fine, plump tannins. This wine will generously evolve in the bottle for years to come.

