



TASTING SUMMARY

Date: 4/30/2018- Session No. 198 Open Blind Theme: Zinfandel No. of Participants: 19 Forms Returned: 13

Wines	Price USS	Number of marks given by participants in each category								
		Mediocre	Acceptable	Good	Very good	Excellent	Exceptional	Best Buy	Best Wine	Expert Rating
2016 Errazuriz Max Reserva, Sauvignon Blanc, Aconcagua Costa, Chile	16		X	X	XXX	XXXX XXXX X	XX	X	X	JS 93
2015 Black Chicken Zinfandel, Robert Biale, Napa, California	50		X	XXXX	XXXX X	XX				WS 90
2014 Carlisle Du Pratt Zinfandel, Mendocino Ridge, Mendocino, California	47			XXXX XX	XXXX XXX	X				Vinous 94
2014 Mount Peak Rattle Snake Zinfandel, Sonoma, California	39			X	XXXX X	XXXX XXX	X			RP 92

Overview: The Mount Peak Rattle Snake was chosen as the best red wine by wide consensus. Overall the Errazuriz Sauvignon Blanc was judged very good to exceptional with a concentration of marks in the excellent category. Overall the group found that Zinfandel might not compete with other wines of similar quality but more affordable prices.