PALAZZO WINE ~ Robert Parker Reviews & Scores

94 Points – PALAZZO 2006 Napa Valley Red Wine / Proprietary Red

"... Reveals a sumptuous perfume of white chocolate, fruitcake, black cherries, black currants, and subtle toasty oak. Displaying a luscious texture, a broad, savory mid-palate, and gorgeous length, it should drink nicely for 10 - 15 + years."

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate #180 (December 2008)

93 Points - PALAZZO 2006 Cabernet Franc

"... There are only around 200 cases produced but readers who are lucky enough to find a few bottles will enjoy it. This 100% Cabernet Franc reveals beautiful aromas of cedar, herbs, raspberries, black currants, and a touch of toasty oak. The wine exudes complexity, medium to full body, stunningly sweet fruit and tannins, and an ethereal sense of airiness with no heaviness. Its velvety texture and burgeoning complexity are seductive."

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate #180 (December 2008)

93 Points – PALAZZO 2005 Napa Valley Red Wine / Proprietary Red

"... May be the finest wine to emerge from this producer – The sexy, Pomerol-styled 2005 exhibits aromas of chocolate, espresso roast, sweet cherries, and black currants. The fragrant bouquet is followed by a silky-textured, medium to full bodied wine with lush, mocha-infused flavors that cascade over the palate."

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate #174 (December 2007)

90 Points – PALAZZO 2004 Napa Valley Red Wine / Proprietary Red

"... A stylish, European-inspired dry red offering wonderful sweet black cherry, cassis, lead pencil shavings, pain grille, and licorice aromas...It should evolve nicely for a decade. It's nice to see such finesse styled efforts emerging from California as there is often a misconception that everything produced in that state is too ripe, too big and too extracted."

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate #168 (December 2006)

91 Points - PALAZZO 2003 Napa Valley Red Wine / Proprietary Red

"... Sweet, rich perfume of espresso roast / coffee beans, white chocolate, blackberries and cherries, medium to full body, noticeable but sweet tannin and beautiful texture as well as purity. This is an impressive beginning for proprietor Scott Palazzo."

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate #162 (December 2005)