

# The Columbus Dispatch

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## GRAPE EXPECTATIONS

### Wine Review: 2014 Zanon Dry Creek Valley Old Vine Zinfandel

- **Wine:** 2014 Zanon Dry Creek Valley Old Vine Zinfandel
- **Price:** \$19.99
- **Aroma:** Vinous zinfandel bramble, in spades
- **Flavor:** Clearly an old-school zinfandel, with excellent acid balance and underlying layers of flavors of wildberries and wild herbs
- **Notes:** Columbus wine entrepreneur Scott Zanon continues his string of very fine zinfandels inspired by his fond memories of the way zinfandels used to taste before they fell victim to the if-some-is-good-more-is-better school of wine manipulation. This might be the best-balanced of his vintages, and it complements just about any food that pairs with red wine. Still, red meat, tomato and aged cheese are obvious matches.

— *Jon Christensen, Dispatch Wine Reviewer*

