

# The Columbus Dispatch

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## GRAPE EXPECTATIONS

### Wine Review: 2016 Zanon Dry Creek Valley Sangiovese

- **Wine:** 2016 Zanon Dry Creek Valley Sangiovese
- **Price:** \$19.99
- **Availability:** Giant Eagle stores: Gahanna, Polaris, Sawmill Road, Westerville, Steltzer Road, Powell, Dublin, Grandview Heights, Kingsdale, Pickerington, New Albany and Britton Parkway
- **Aroma:** Black cherry and all kinds of berries — wild and domesticated
- **Flavor:** An impressive marriage of berry and stone fruit with balanced oak and top-notch backbone of tartness, creating a food-friendly balance that has become hard to find in a wine of this power.
- **Notes:** This is a limited-production red from Columbus wine entrepreneur Scott Zanon, best-known for his Dry Creek-sourced Zinfandels of the old school; only 56 cases were allocated to the Columbus-area market. Made exclusively from the most important grape in Chianti Classico and other Tuscan appellations, it essentially is a Super-Tuscan but at a more reasonable price. It would be an ideal match for a grilled meat served with a rich sauce; consider also aged cheese and dishes made with wild mushrooms.

— *Jon Christensen, Dispatch Wine Reviewer*