



July, 2010 Advance Buying Guide

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**Amador Foothill Winery 2006 Ferrero Vineyard Zinfandel (Shenandoah Valley (CA)); \$18.**

Very dry and high in acidity, with a light texture and cherry, cola, herb and pepper flavors that you might mistake for a Sangiovese. But it's a nice, clean wine, and shows some real elegance.

- S.H.

**88**

**Amador Foothill Winery 2007 Estate Aglianico (Shenandoah Valley (CA)); \$25.**

This winery's style always has been to produce food-friendly wines, and this one certainly is. Sommeliers might want to check it out as an interesting alternative to Zinfandel.

It's dry and high in acidity but very fruity, with a range of blackberry, currant, raisin, licorice and pepper flavors. - S.H.