

# *The Cork Report*

## If this wine were a politician ...



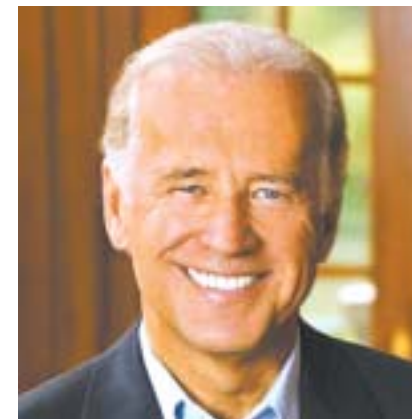
**Folie à Deux  
Zinfandel  
Amador  
County  
2005**

Full of spice and elegance. Something in this wine that resonates a little differently than others. Very enjoyable. *90*



**Coastal Ridge  
Pinot Noir  
2007**

Some oak helps soften the edges but still has that acerbic punch Pinot lovers have come to expect. *88*



**Dry Creek  
Vineyard  
Cabernet  
Sauvignon  
Dry Creek  
Valley  
2005**

Well-aged and dependable. Very consistent from one vintage to the next and always worth paying attention. *89*



**Rosenblum  
Cabernet  
Sauvignon  
Vintner's  
Cuvée 2006**

A newcomer. Yes, this is a non-Zin from Rosenblum. Simple, fun and light. Might need a little more aging. *86*



**Irony Merlot  
2004**

Slightly dry and complex. Sometimes misunderstood and underappreciated, here's proof that Merlot can indeed be a good wine. *88*



**Sebastiani  
Cabernet  
Sauvignon  
Alexander  
Valley  
2005**

Very smooth. An elegant and very polished wine. *88*

