



*Stephen Tanzer's*  
**INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR**

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**2006 DERBY WINE ESTATES-SYRAH  
DERBY VINEYARD, PASO ROBLES**

DEEP RUBY. OAK-SPICED AROMAS OF CHERRY-COLA AND BLACKBERRY, WITH COMPLICATING NOTES OF ANISE AND CRACKED PEPPER. LUSH AND PLIANT IN TEXTURE, OFFERING SWEET DARK BERRY PRESERVE FLAVORS AND VERY SOFT TANNINS. SEXY STUFF, WITH STRONG FINISHING SWEETNESS AND A LATE NOTE OF SMOKY INDIAN SPICES.

**89 POINTS**

**2006 DERBY WINE ESTATES-'IMPLICICO'  
PASO ROBLES**

61% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 18% MERLOT, 15% CABERNET FRANC AND 6% PETIT VERDOT) DARK RED. REDCURRANT AND CHERRY ON THE NOSE, WITH NOTES OF DRIED FLOWERS AND BAKING SPICES ADDING COMPLEXITY. JUICY RED FRUIT FLAVORS ARE GIVEN SPINE BY NERVY ACIDITY BUT COULD USE MORE CONCENTRATION. FINISHES ON A SWEET NOTE, WITH DECENT PERSISTENCE.

**87 POINTS**