

## *Tasting Notes*

The wines below  
were tasted double-blind  
within the last two weeks.

# Exceptional

## 2002 **Silkwood** Petite Sirah Stanislaus County

Big, chewy wine with a firm black fruit center  
and little oak to confuse the issue.

A bit simple, but aeration helped it show depth.

Quite a statement from California's hot  
Central Valley.