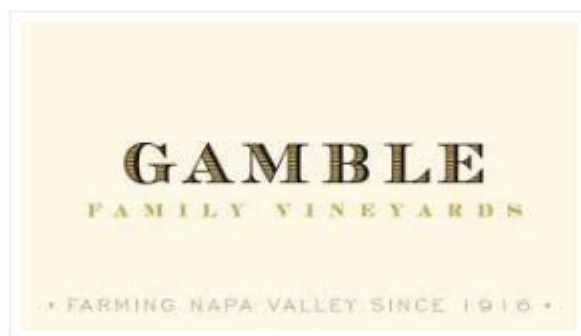


Tastings: A Fine California Blend, Followed By a Roero Arneis From a Vaunted Name

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After a [great tasting](#) earlier this month of selections from 19 of Italy's best wineries put on by the [Istituto del Vino Italiano di Qualità – Grandi Marchi](#), I conducted tastings of several California wines and one from Italy, bottles that impressed me with their honest approaches and distinct characteristics.



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Among them was the 2014 Gamble Family Vineyards Paramount Proprietary Red Blend, a succulent and bold wine (32 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 32 percent Cabernet Franc, 28 percent Merlot and 8 percent Petit Verdot) that will continue to improve with age. Click [here](#) for my take on it, and then look for a bottle of your own, which will be an asset to your cellar for the next decade or so, or feature at your next dinner party. I shared a meal with [Tom Gamble](#) and one of his sales reps several years ago at [Tony's](#) in Houston, and immediately grew fond of the man and his wines; I look forward to tasting more of them.