



WHO KEEPS SAYING THOSE THINGS ABOUT LANG & REED?

"John Skupny is obsessed with Cabernet Franc. The winemaker works tirelessly to determine the greatest Cabernet Franc clones and the best sites in Napa to grow them. The resulting reds show off the variety's seductive side, brimming with blueberry and spice notes."

Food & Wine Magazine ~ Wine Guide ~ 2013

"And if one looks at the wines of Lang & Reed, for example, one sees the Loire version in that producer's lighter efforts and sees an amazingly interesting wine in a blended offering called Right Bank. Clearly, based on the wines in this tasting, these are Cabernet Francs worth searching out!

Charles Olken ~ Connoisseurs Guide to California Wine ~ 2010

"A big shout-out to the Skupnys' and Lang & Reed for making a stunningly delicious wine with pricing rooted in reality. Do not miss it!"

Stephen Blicher ~ St Helena Star ~ 2009

"Lang and Reed Wine Company is simply one of those labels that represent everything I wish Napa might become over time. Or perhaps put another way, they are something I hope Napa never manages to lose."

Alder Yarrow ~ Vinography ~ 2009

"Just as encouraging, perhaps even more so, was the 2000 Lang & Reed Napa Valley Cabernet Franc. This is made by John and Tracey Skupny as their tribute to the Loire's basic bistro wines; hence, meant for the now. At nine years on, it had taken on the same sorts of layers that a good Loire Franc can: an earthy, spicy nose of paprika, tobacco and wild blueberry. A touch evolved, certainly, but just where it should have been. It brought back to mind that Chinon in the London pizzeria, which I suspect is exactly what they were hoping to achieve.

Jon Bonne ~ San Francisco Chronicle ~ 2009

"But enough about the French. There are a number of accomplished Cabernet Franc producers in California; and right now, the acknowledged master of the grape is undoubtedly John Skupny of Lang & Reed"

Randy Caparoso ~ Culinary Wine & Food Adventures ~ 2008

"My meal is sort of like the edible sound track to my life," say. "I chose Lang & Reed Cabernet Franc rather than some million-dollar burgundy, and I realize it's because it's the wine my husband and I fell in love over".

Suzanne Goin ~ Time Magazine ~ 2007

Chef/Owner of Lucques/A.O.C./Tavern quoted in MY LAST SUPPER by Melenie Dunea

"Ok, I might be predisposed to like this wine because the owner/winemaker, John Skupny was the first person to bring me into the wine world. But his brand is pretty much universally acknowledged to be California's best Cabernet Franc"

Doug Frost MW MS ~ Kansas City Star ~ 2006

"I would nominate both Lang & Reed bottlings for the top of the Cabernet Franc list, not just for their distinctive style and quality but also for the attitude behind them!"

Rod Smith ~ Wine & Spirits Magazine ~ 2001