

# the drunken cyclist



*I have three passions: wine, cycling, travel, family, and math.*



## The Random Samples—6/19/2020

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It is time for another edition of “Random Samples”—I occasionally get samples from marketing agencies and/or producers, and these can often be grouped together into some sort of over-arching theme...Other times, I get just a bottle or two that do not have any apparent connection or link. Instead of holding on to those bottles until the “right” combination comes along, I decided to link all these “random” bottles together, making their own category (and, being the math geek that I am, “random sample” has a bit of a double entendre).

### PRIMUS

#### 2015 VERAMONTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON PRIMUS

*Maipo Valley, Chile*

**Very Good to Excellent. 88-90 Points.**

I know this sounds a bit contrived, but this smells like Chile: red fruit, cedar, a bit of green bell pepper. I have only been there once (I was supposed to go a second time in April, but “the 19” took care of that), but this reminds me of the slender country on the west coast of South America. The palate has plenty of fruit but refrains from smacking you in the face with it. There is also plenty of spice and firm tannins. Great now, but will improve over the next 3-5 years.

*Retail \$19. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.*



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