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KarmaZin™

Old Vines Zinfandel

Rue Vineyard, Wood Road, Russian River Valley

The name **KarmaZin™** was bestowed in gratitude for the many gifts of good Karma received in life, whatever the source. When positive energy is put forth in hard work mixed with integrity, the giver is rewarded with success, the fulfillment of a dream.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Very complexly layered spice and black fruits, pretty blueberry fragrance, Creamy oak, a bit of vanilla, dark chocolate, brown spices-nutmeg/cinnamon. Rich in mouth, good structure for aging, a bit chewy in its youth.

Harvest Date: October 13, 2007
Average Brix at Harvest: 26.1°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.62 gm/100ml pH 3.43

Fermentation Characteristics: Déléstage three times before 15°Brix
Total of 15 days on skins

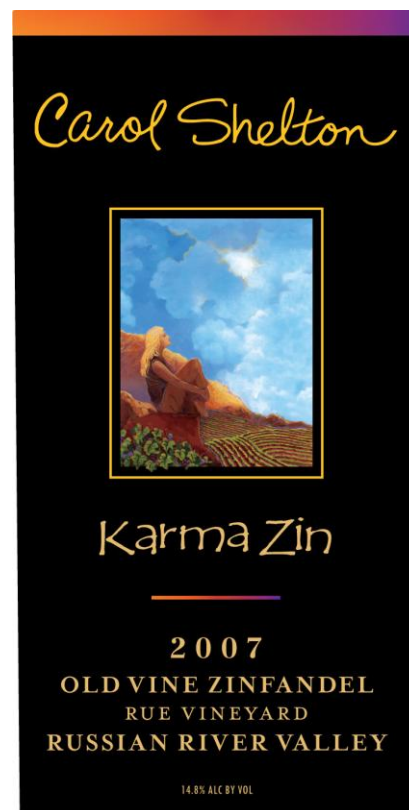
Cellar Storage/Aging: 20 months in barrels--
28% new American
10% new+1-yr-old French/Hungarian
62% older French/Hung/American

Alcohol: 14.8%
Total Acidity: 0.60 gm/100ml
pH: 3.71 pH

Varietal : estimated 85% Zinfandel
(remaining 15% is field-blend of Alicante Bouschet, Petite Sirah, Carignane, etc.)

Appellation : Rue Vineyard, Wood Rd, RRV
Old Vines (about 110 years old)

Case production: 523 cases
Bottling Date: July 2, 2009
Release Date: March 2011



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