

Carol Shelton

2001

KarmaZin™

Old Vines Zinfandel

Rue-Wood Road Vineyard, 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 black fruits, deep and dark and brooding. Freshly ground black pepper, augmented by full spice cupboard. Cedary, creamy oak, a bit of vanilla, a touch of aromatic blueberry. Rich in mouth, good structure for aging, a bit chewy in its youth.

Harvest Date: October 4, 2001
Average Brix at Harvest: 26.5°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.68 gm/100ml pH 3.43

Fermentation Characteristics: 15 days on skins
Déléstaged 4 times before 12°Brix

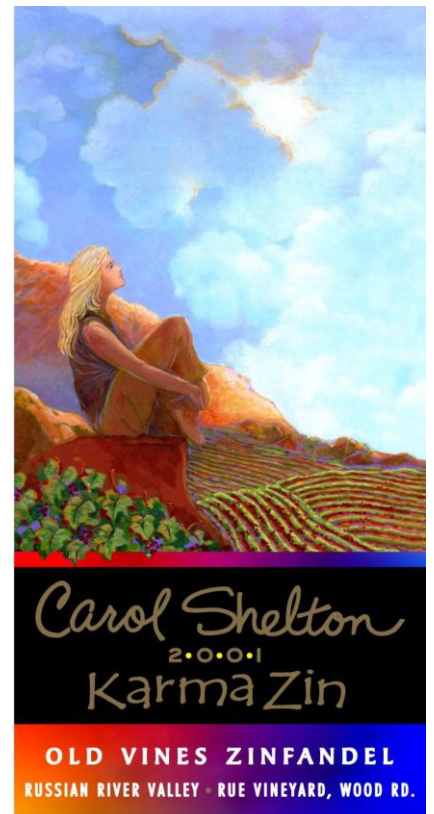
Cellar Storage/Aging: 11 months in barrels--
24% new American
12% new French and Hungarian
20% 1-year-old American
6% 1-yr-old French/Hungarian
38% older French

Alcohol: 16.0 %
Total Acidity: 0.59 gm/100ml
pH: 3.74

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

Appellation : Rue Vineyard, Wood Road
Russian River Valley
Old Vines (about 100 years old)

Case production: 502 cases
Bottling Date: November 21, 2002
Release Date: February 2003
Suggested Retail Price: \$30.00/bottle



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