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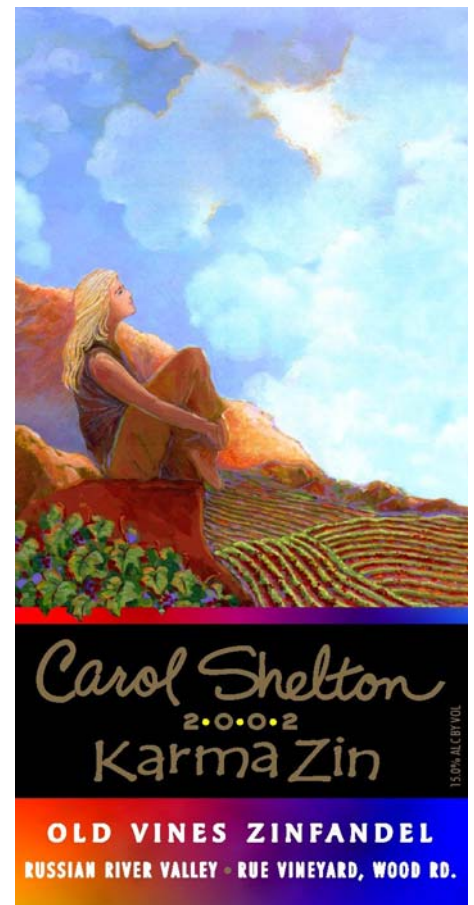
KarmaZin™

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, plummy and deep. Nice black pepper, wild gaminess like rich Rhone red. 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:	November 5, 2002
Average Brix at Harvest:	25.3°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest:	0.58 gm/100ml pH 3.48
Fermentation Characteristics:	10 days on skins Déléstage once at 12°Brix
Cellar Storage/Aging:	12 months in barrels-- 49% new + 1-year-old American 11% new + 1-year-old French 3% new Hungarian 37% older French/American
Alcohol:	15.0 %
Total Acidity:	0.60 gm/100ml
pH:	3.51 pH
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:	672 cases
Bottling Date:	December 17, 2003
Release Date:	April 1, 2004
Suggested Retail Price:	\$30.00/bottle



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