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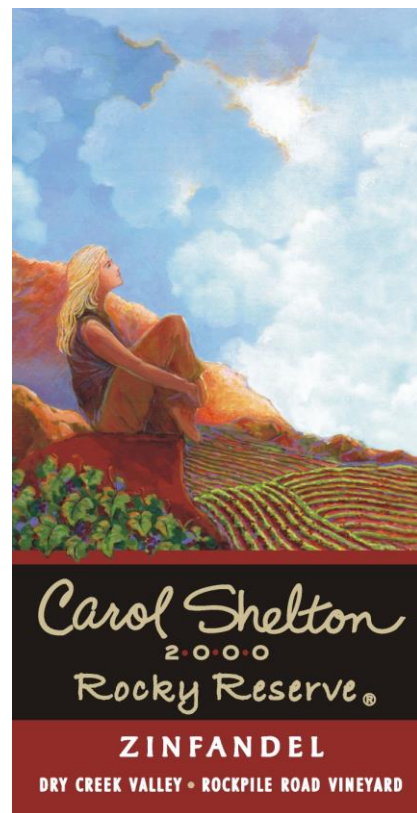
Rocky Reserve®

Zinfandel

Rockpile Road Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley

The name for our reserve wine, "**Rocky Reserve**" comes from the shallow red, **rocky** soils of the Rockpile Road Vineyard, 1500 feet above Lake Sonoma. This is a more elegant and restrained Zin, worthy of five or more years of cellaring.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	Inky blue-purple in color, intense black pepper spice on deep blue-blackberry fruit. Cedary oak spice, very dark chocolate, bit of warm vanilla at finish.
Harvest Date:	September 18, 2000
Average Brix at Harvest:	26°Brix
Average TA/pH at Harvest:	0.99 gm/100ml    pH: 3.40
Fermentation Characteristics:	9 days on skins Déléstaged once at 14°Brix
Cellar Storage/Aging:	7 months in barrels, 40% new American 17% new French 13% new Hungarian 30% older French
Alcohol:	14.75%
Total Acidity:	0.67 gm/100ml
pH:	3.68
Varietal :	100% Zinfandel
Appellation :	100% Rockpile Road Vineyard Dry Creek Valley
Cases produced:	380 cases
Bottling Date:	June 15, 2001
Release Date:	October 15, 2001
Retail Price:	\$32.00/bottle



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