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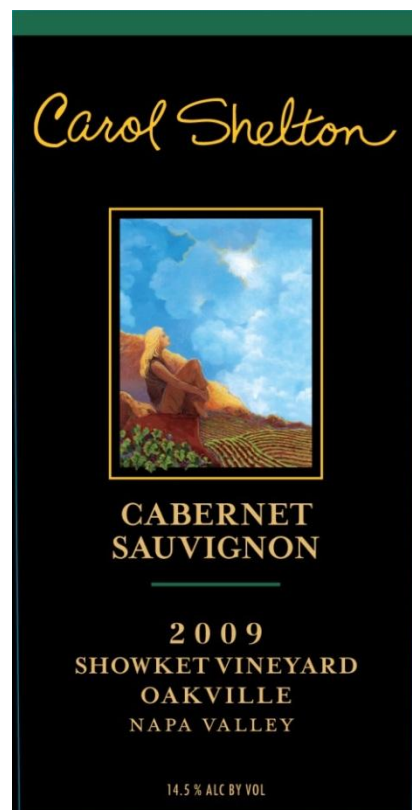
NAPA RESERVE

Cabernet Sauvignon

Showket Vineyard, Oakville, Napa Valley

Serendipity brought us an opportunity to purchase just a little over a ton of this incredible fruit from the highly esteemed Showket Vineyard in the heart of the Oakville sub-appellation of Napa Valley. We are in awe of its rich layers of herbs and cassis, depth of tobacco and oak toast. Many thanks to the folks who shared this great fruit with us!

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	Dark red in color. Black cherry-cola and cassis fruit, long and deep on nose and palate. Cedary oak spice and warm pipe tobacco aromas, dark chocolate, vanilla at finish, smoothly structured tannins.
Harvest Date:	September 28, 2009
Average Brix at Harvest:	29.5°Brix
Average TA/pH at Harvest:	0.52 gm/100ml pH: 3.74
Fermentation Characteristics:	7 day cold soak pre-ferment 14 days on skins, total Fermented in T-bins and punched down by hand, three times per day
Cellar Storage/Aging:	26 months in barrels-- 100% new French oak
Alcohol:	15.5%
Total Acidity:	0.65 gm/100ml pH: 3.76
Varietal :	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation :	100% Showket Vineyard Oakville AVA, Napa Valley
Cases produced:	77 cases
Bottling Date:	January 17, 2012
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