

# Carol Shelton

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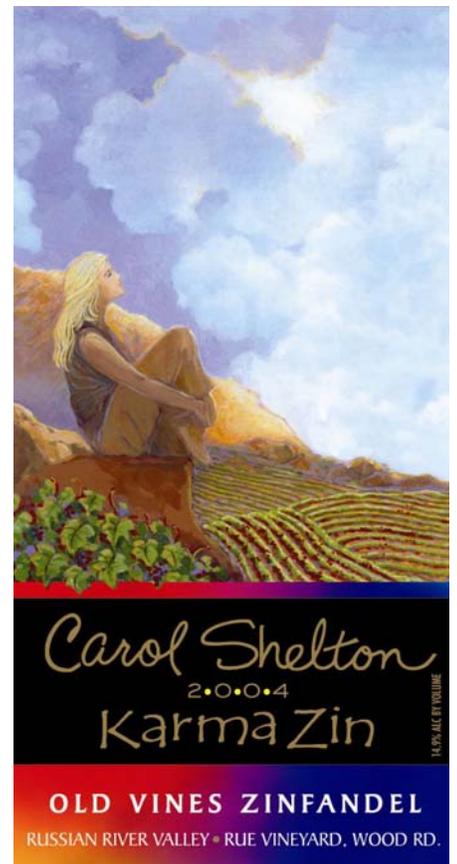
## KarmaZin™

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 spice and black fruits, pretty blueberry fragrance, Creamy oak, a bit of vanilla, dark chocolate and peppery tannins. Rich in mouth, good structure for aging, a bit chewy in its youth.
Harvest Date:	September 17, 2004
Average Brix at Harvest:	25.7°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest:	0.75 gm/100ml      pH 3.53
Fermentation Characteristics:	Délestaged twice (at 14 and 10°Brix) Total of 26 days on skins, including 14 days extended maceration
Cellar Storage/Aging:	13 months in barrels-- 43% new + 1-year-old American 17% new + 1-year-old French 40% older French/Hung/American
Alcohol:	15.4%
Total Acidity:	0.62 gm/100ml
pH:	3.70 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 <b>107 years old</b> ) (+5% Maple Zin)
Case production:	670 cases
Bottling Date:	December 21, 2005
Release Date:	April 15, 2006



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