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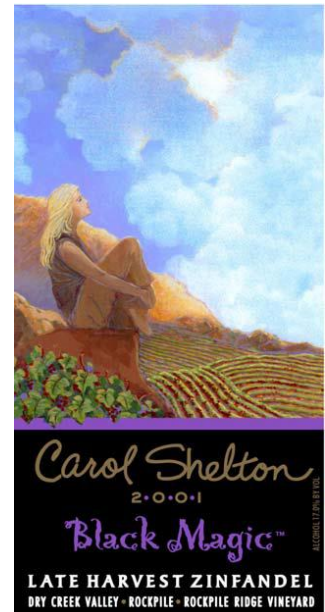
Black Magic™

Late Harvest Zinfandel
Rockpile Ridge Vineyard
Rockpile, Dry Creek Valley

Every once in a while, a twist of fate can deal a quirky hand, and with a stroke of magic it can become an enchanting experience. Black Magic™ Late Harvest Zinfandel conjures up a charming finale for a delicious meal—lusciously jammy and only slightly sweet, it complements many foods from savory cheese plates to decadent chocolate desserts. Abracadabra!

<Extremely Limited Production>

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:	October 4, 2001
Average Brix at Harvest:	30°Brix
Average TA/pH at Harvest:	0.50 gm/100ml pH: 3.75
Fermentation Characteristics:	14 days on skins. Déléstaged 4 times by 14°Brix.
Cellar Storage/Aging:	17 months in barrels -- 50% 1-yr-old American 50% 3-year-old French
Alcohol:	17.0%
Residual Sugar:	2.3%
Total Acidity:	0.65 gm/100ml
pH:	3.58
Varietal:	100% Zinfandel, Late Harvest
Appellation:	100% Rockpile Ridge Vineyard Rockpile, Dry Creek Valley
Cases produced:	178 half-cases, in 375ml bottles
Bottling Date:	June 17, 2003
Release Date:	November 5, 2003
Suggested Retail Price:	\$20.00/ half-bottle



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