

Carol Shelton

2005

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, brown spices-nutmeg/cinnamon.
Rich in mouth, good structure for aging, a bit chewy in its youth.

Harvest Date: November 1, 2005
Average Brix at Harvest: 25.0°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.60 gm/100ml pH 3.42

Fermentation Characteristics: Délestaged twice before 12°Brix
Total of 18 days on skins, including
7 days extended maceration

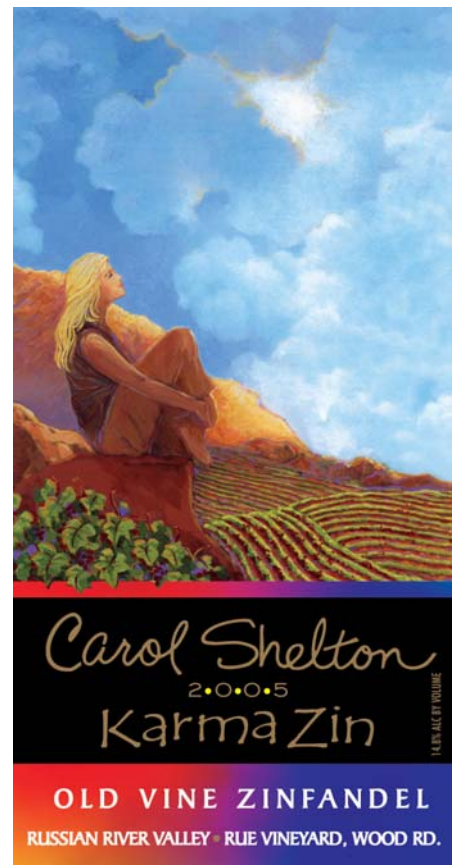
Cellar Storage/Aging: 11 months in barrels--
38% new + 1-year-old American
24% new + 1-year-old French
8% new+1yr old Hungarian
30% older French/Hung/American

Alcohol: 15.0%
Total Acidity: 0.63 gm/100ml
pH: 3.58 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 **107 years old**)

Case production: 845 cases
Bottling Date: December 13+21, 2006
Release Date: May 15, 2007



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