

2005 Tawny Monga®

Old Vines Zinfandel PORT Cucamonga Valley

Tawny Monga is the fortified sister to our infamous Monga Zin. We harbored this wanton floozy in the convent of the barrel for almost 4 years, and then set her loose to haunt your dreams. She is a seductive temptress that will complement cheeses and chocolate-nut desserts, or just sip of her charms solo by the fire!

Caramello milk chocolate and toasted hazelnut, bit of classic walnut. Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

> Spicy dried fruit, like a holiday compote—apricot, raisin and cranberry. Very smooth and nicely structured, long creamy finish, not too sweet.

Harvest Date: August 27, 2005 (Monga portion)

Average Brix at Harvest: 27.3°Brix

Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.71 gm/100ml pH 3.41

Fermentation Characteristics: 6 days on skins total

> Fortified with grape spirits after pressing, then added Maple Zin juice to adjust sweetness and alcohol.

3½ years in barrels—untopped, Cellar Storage/Aging:

all older American/French

18.4% Alcohol: Residual Sugar: 8.0%

Total Acidity: 0.76 gm/100ml

pH: 3.42

Varietal: 97% Zinfandel, 3% mixed black

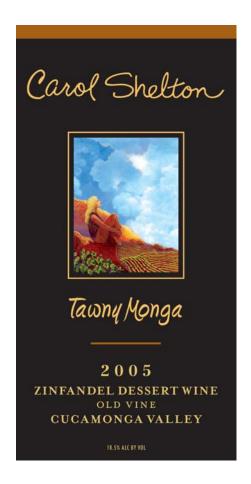
Appellation: 85% Cucamonga Valley,

CCOF organic

15% Maple Vineyard, DCV

Approx. Case production: 194 cases of 12x500ml Bottling Date: February 4, 2009

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