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

Harvest Date: October 27, 2006
Average Brix at Harvest: 26.3°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.65 gm/100ml pH 3.59

Fermentation Characteristics: Délestaged twice before 12°Brix
Total of 25 days on skins, including
5 days extended maceration

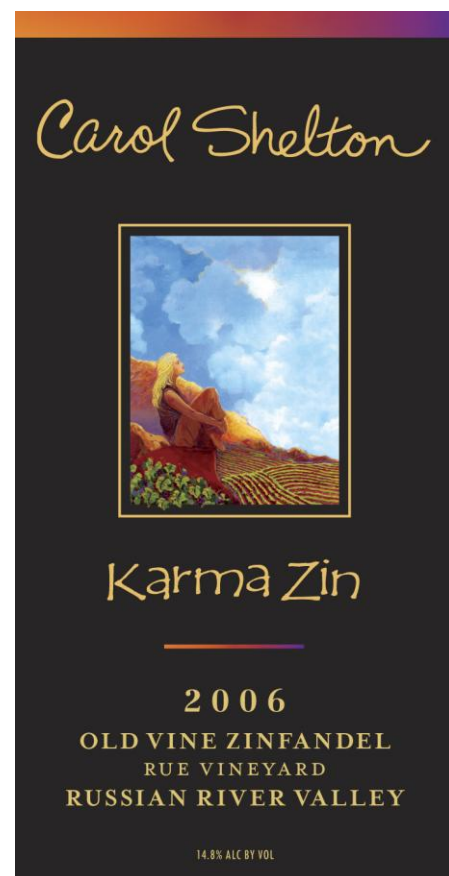
Cellar Storage/Aging: 18 months in barrels--
55% new + 1-year-old American
25% new+1-yr-old French/Hungarian
20% older French/Hung/American

Alcohol: 14.7%
Total Acidity: 0.59 gm/100ml
pH: 3.75 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 110 years old)

Case production: 356 cases
Bottling Date: June 12, 2008
Release Date: March 2010



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