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1999 OUTPOST HOWELL MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL NAPA VALLEY

RELEASE DATE	AUGUST 2001
APPELLATION	HOWELL MOUNTAIN ELEVATION 2,200 FEET ABOVE THE NAPA VALLEY FLOOR
WINEMAKER	THOMAS RIVERS BROWN
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% ZINFANDEL
PRODUCTION	527 CASES
ALCOHOL	16.1%
COOPERAGE	100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 1/3 NEW, 1/3-1 YEAR-OLD, 1/3-2 YEAR-OLD

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES FROM MAY 2006

“WHITE PEPPER, SOME BRAMBLY SPICE, TOMATO LEAF, IMMENSE PALATE OF SWEET FRUIT. HOLDING VERY NICELY FOR BEING OPENED FIVE HOURS, CHOCOLATE COVERED RAISINS, VERY ROUND, STILL PLENTY YOUTHFUL, DRINK NOW WITH SOME DECANTING OR HOLD ANOTHER FEW YEARS.”

—THOMAS BROWN

JAMES LAUBE WINE SPECTATOR TASTING NOTES

“INTENSE, WITH SPICY, PEPPERY WILD BERRY, JUNIPER BERRY, ANISE AND SAGE FLAVORS THAT TASTE A BIT RAW AND GANGLY. FIRMLY TANNIC, WITH SHARP ACIDITY AND MUSCULAR TANNINS.”

—88 POINTS

ROBERT PARKER’S WINE ADVOCATE TASTING NOTES

“AN IMPRESSIVE OFFERING, THIS 1999 ZINFANDEL EXHIBITS AROMAS OF BLUEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, MINERALS, AND FLOWERS. THE COMPLEX AROMATICS ARE FOLLOWED BY DEEP, PURE, MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED FLAVORS GENTLY INFUSED WITH HIGH QUALITY TOASTY OAK. DRINK THIS PURE, WELL-BALANCED EFFORT OVER THE NEXT 6-8 YEARS.”—90 POINTS

