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2000 OUTPOST HOWELL MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL NAPA VALLEY

RELEASE DATE	AUGUST 2002
APPELLATION	HOWELL MOUNTAIN ELEVATION 2,200 FEET ABOVE THE NAPA VALLEY FLOOR
WINEMAKER	THOMAS RIVERS BROWN
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% ZINFANDEL
PRODUCTION	550 CASES
ALCOHOL	16.2%
COOPERAGE	100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 1/3 NEW, 1/3-1 YEAR-OLD, 1/3-2 YEAR-OLD

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES FROM MAY 2006

"BIG SPICE NOSE, SAGE, LAVENDER, BIG PEPPER, JUST BIG, SOME RARE PEPPERED BEEF. SUBSTANTIAL TANNIC ATTACK STILL BUT THIS WINE HAS CHANGED MORE THAN ANY OF THE OTHER VINTAGES. A LOT OF THE EARLY COARSENESS IN THIS WINE HAD INTEGRATED. DECANT IF OPENING WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR, OTHERWISE HOLD."—THOMAS BROWN

