



**2001 OUTPOST HOWELL MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL NAPA VALLEY**

<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	<b>AUGUST 2003</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>HOWELL MOUNTAIN ELEVATION 2,200 FEET ABOVE THE NAPA VALLEY FLOOR</b>
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	<b>THOMAS RIVERS BROWN</b>
<b>VARIETAL COMPOSITION</b>	<b>100% ZINFANDEL</b>
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<b>575 CASES</b>
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>16.5%</b>
<b>COOPERAGE</b>	<b>100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 1/3 NEW, 1/3-1 YEAR-OLD, 1/3-2 YEAR-OLD</b>

**WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES-FROM MAY 2006**

*"THE BEAST, STILL DAY ONE FRESH AND STILL THE MOST MASSIVE OUTPOST TO DATE, HARVESTED FIVE WEEKS AHEAD OF AVERAGE. BIG BRIARY BLACK FRUITS, WHITE/BLACK PEPPER SPICE, MASSIVE ACID/TANNIN ATTACK, HILLSIDE BRAMBLE, JUST HUGE. DECANT, DECANT, DECANT."—THOMAS BROWN*

**ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE TASTING NOTES**

*"THIS IS A BEAUTIFULLY KNIT, ELEGANT, GRACEFUL EFFORT WITH BOTH POWER AND RICHNESS. AN OPAQUE PURPLE COLOR IS FOLLOWED BY AROMAS OF WHITE FLOWERS, BLUEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, MINERALS, AND SPICE. WITH EXCELLENT TEXTURE AS WELL AS SWEET, CONCENTRATED, STYLISH FLAVORS."—90 POINTS*

