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2007 OUTPOST HOWELL MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL NAPA VALLEY

RELEASE DATE	AUGUST 2009
APPELLATION	HOWELL MOUNTAIN ELEVATION 2,200 FEET ABOVE THE NAPA VALLEY FLOOR
WINEMAKER	THOMAS RIVERS BROWN
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% ZINFANDEL
PRODUCTION	1200 CASES
ALCOHOL	15.9%
COOPERAGE	100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 1/3 NEW, 1/3-1 YEAR-OLD, 1/3-2 YEAR-OLD

STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

"BRIGHT RUBY-RED. KNOCKOUT NOSE OFFERS RED AND DARKER BERRIES LIFTED BY GINGER, FLOWERS AND PEPPER. JUICY AND INTENSE; A REAL ESSENCE OF ZINFANDEL FRUIT, WITH SUPERB CLARITY AND SPICY LIFT TOP THE CRUSHED BERRY FLAVORS. THIS REALLY COATS THE MOUTH WITHOUT LEAVING ANY IMPRESSION OF WEIGHT. THE VERY LONG, JUICY BRIGHT FINISH FEATURES A FINE DUSTING OF TANNINS AND RESOUNDING FRUIT...THIS SAMPLE WAS ENOUGH TO RESTORE MY FAITH IN ZINFANDEL." --92-94 POINTS

ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE TASTING NOTES

"THE ELEGANT BURGUNDIAN-LIKE 2007 ZINFANDEL REVEALS FRAGRANT FLORAL, RED AND BLACK FRUIT, AND A SPICE-SCENTED BOUQUET. MORE FRUIT-DRIVEN THAN THE 2006, THEIR FULL BODIED, FINESSED STYLES SUGGEST IT SHOULD BE CONSUMED OVER THE NEXT 5-6 YEARS." --90-92 POINTS