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2002 ZINFANDEL

KAZMET VINEYARDS - REDWOOD VALLEY - OLD VINES

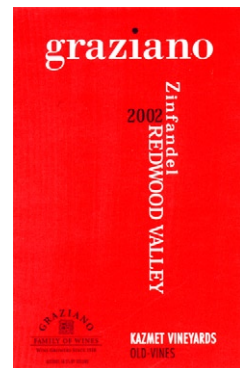
Wine Notes:

This 40-year old Zinfandel vineyard is farmed by Leila Kazimi and Neal Mettler on the western foothills of Redwood Valley in Mendocino County. Gravelly loam soils and the excellent exposure of this vineyard combine to consistently produce grapes that are intense and ripe. Eighteen months of barrel ageing in 30% new French and American oak has softened the wine and added complexity to the beautiful berry aromas and jammy flavors of blackberry, earth and spice. This wine has a deep purple color, smooth tannins and a peppery finish that is elegant and long lasting.

Food Pairing: *This wine makes an ideal accompaniment to barbecued chicken, roast beef, and grilled steak or lamb.*

Specifications:

Varietal Composition:	100% Zinfandel
Harvest:	October 17th , 2002
Fermentation:	Crushed into open top fermenter with 4 days of cold soak, pumped over and punched down twice a day for 16 days.
Aging:	Aged 18 months in French oak (30% new oak).
Bottled:	August 23, 2004
Alcohol Level:	14.5%
Acid Level:	71 g/100 ml Crushed into open top fermentor, pumped over and punched down two times daily for 15 days.
pH Level:	3.583
Residual Sugar Level:	.64%
Case Production:	345



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