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86 Z-52 Old Vines Zinfandel, Agnes' Vineyard, Lodi 2004

Seemingly riper, this broader-beamed working teases with a bit of dark chocolate and raspberryish fruit. It shows a nice bit of polish on entry, but that polish slips away as the wine coarsens and heat comes into play, and its fruit drops away just a little too soon to earn one-star endorsement.

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A dark cherry, rich garnet colour foretells the aromas to follow. Dark fruit aromas mingle with spices, earth, pepper, raisins and dates. The palate yields rich, almost port like flavours with hints of chocolate, pepper, vanilla, blackberry and plum. It finishes with soft tannins, good acid, and lingering dark fruit.