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*** 87** Z-52 Old Vines Zinfandel, Clockspring
Vineyard Amador County 2004

Keyed on good, well-ripened, blackberry fruit from first sniff all the way through to the end, this keenly defined Zin leaves no doubt at all as to its varietal makings. It is moderately full in body with early suppleness followed up by scant tannins and an acidic tang, but if its acids are hard to ignore, so too is the energy that they bring. Give it a couple of years, then pair it with sausages simmered in red sauce.

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Displays the deep purplish red colour typical of this area. Aromas of cherries, blackberry, rustic earth and raisins jump out of the glass and are followed by cocoa, cherry, ripe black fruit flavours. Good firm acids with hints of spice lead to a lingering finish.