92 Geyserville Vineyard, bottled February 94

The 1992 is our twenty-seventh vintage from this great vineyard, whose climate and gravelly soils together contribute a definition and elegance not often associated with zinfandel. The old carignan and petite sirah are fermented with floating cap and extensive pumpovers, the zinfandel with submerged cap—for long, gentle extraction. While characteristic of the year, the wine clearly equals the 1990 and 1991. It has the structure to develop over ten or more years; the appealing fruit will be most intense in the wine's youth.

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