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Wine & Spirits
Year's Best Zinfandel

"Lovely florals make this initially appealing, then concentrated dark fruit and mineral tannins grip like a velvet collar, holding a wine that will require years to release its flavor. It's layered and generously full." *February 2009*
2006 LOUVAU VINEYARD OLD VINES ZINFANDEL

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Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate

"More gamey, earthy, foresty, pepper, and meaty, briery, raspberry fruit characteristics emerge from the 2006 LOUVAU VINEYARD OLD VINES ZINFANDEL. This medium to full-bodied, elegant, zesty, delicious Zinfandel will drink well over the next 2-4 years." *February 2010*

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Stephen Tanzer's
International Wine Cellar
Recommended North Coast
Wines

"Ruby-red. Intensely floral bouquet of dark berries, smoked meat and tobacco; this smells a lot like syrah. Deep and chewy, with dense dark berry liqueur flavors, chewy texture and slow-building floral pastille character. Leaves a strong spicy impression on the long, sappy finish." *May/June 2008*
2005 LOUVAU VINEYARD OLD VINES ZINFANDEL

Vinography

The Best Zinfandels in California:
Tasting at ZAP 2010

February 2, 2010

"Wine with a score 9 and 9.5"

2007 LOUVAU VINEYARD OLD VINES ZINFANDEL

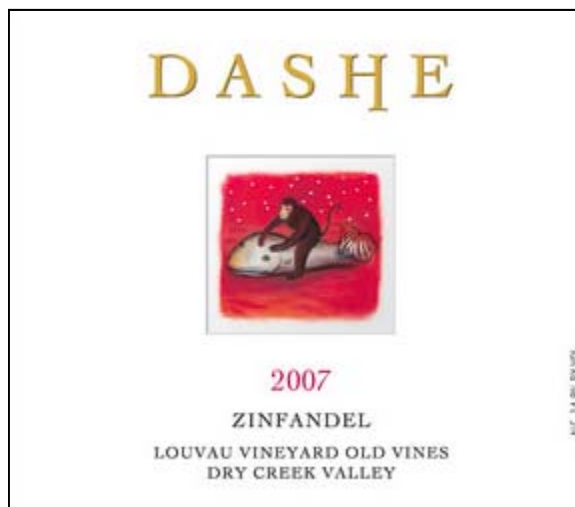
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LOUVAU VINEYARD

OLD VINES

DRY CREEK VALLEY



Decanter

4 Stars (out of 5): Highly Recommended
"Kings of Zin"

"Cherry and blueberry nose, enhanced by sweet oak. Suave and stylish, with delicious fruit, no overt tannins, and acidic bite." *September 2009*
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100 Best Wines of 2008

"The Louvau Vineyard is now 70 years old, comprised of dry-grown, head-pruned zinfandel vines...Those vines produced a classic Dry Creek Valley zin in 2005, a bright, substantial wine with subdued complexity that slowly builds with air — and will build over time. Old-fashioned in the best sense, this provides the kind of satisfaction that comes from old vines tended with care." *February 2008*
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Wine Enthusiast

"The vintage was kind to Dashe's Zinfandels, and in the Louvau bottling, they've produced a balanced, classically structured Dry Creek Zinfandel. It's spicy, full-bodied and tannic, with rich waves of blackberries and an earthy, slightly bitter note suggesting the bite of espresso on the finish." *May 2010*
2006 LOUVAU VINEYARD OLD VINES ZINFANDEL

Quarterly Review of Wines

Best of the Best

2007 LOUVAU VINEYARD OLD VINES ZINFANDEL
Five Stars (out of five) — Extraordinary
"Big, deep, rich, well-concentrated, black fruit, mocha and toasty oak flavors." *Summer 2010*

2005 LOUVAU VINEYARD OLD VINES ZINFANDEL
Five Stars (out of five) — Extraordinary
"Big, rich, chewy, bramble, French roast and earth flavors." *Summer 2008*