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“Bella’s winemaker co-ferments a small fraction of syrah (5 percent) with the zin, which may bring out the **wild animal side** of the wine. It has a cedary, high note, and **ripe fruit**. With air the wine takes on a cooler, foresty tone, **marked by scents of blueberry, raspberry and rose**. The flavors are remarkably long.”

2007 Bella Dry Creek Valley Lily Hill Estate zinfandel | 950 cases

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