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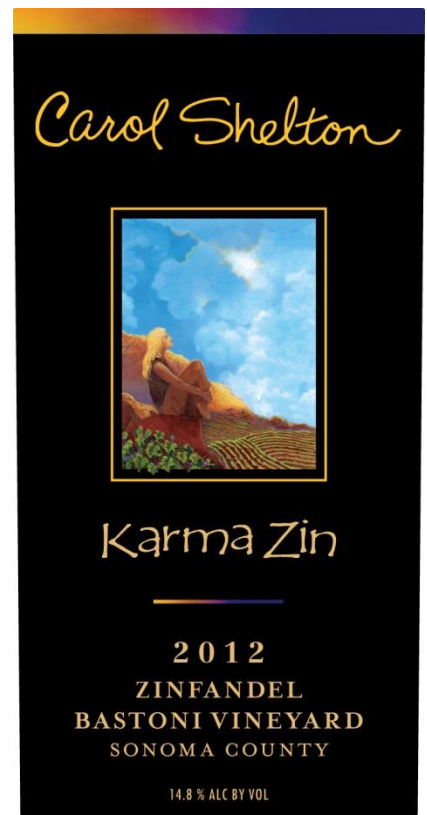
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KarmaZin™

Bastoni Vineyard, Sonoma County

The name **KarmaZin™** was bestowed in gratitude for the many gifts of good Karma received in life, whatever the source. When positive energy is put forth in hard work mixed with integrity, the giver is rewarded with success, the fulfillment of a dream.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	Very complexly layered spice and black fruits, lively! Dark chocolate, Creamy oak, a bit of vanilla cola, brown spices-nutmeg/cinnamon. Rich in mouth, good structure for aging, a bit chewy in its youth.
Harvest Date:	October 11, 2012
Average Brix at Harvest:	27.2°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest:	0.57 gm/100ml pH 3.90
Fermentation Characteristics:	All fermented in 0.8-ton T-bins (4 different yeasts) Punched down by hand two times/day Total of 16 days on skins, including 4 days cold soak pre-fermentation
Cellar Storage/Aging:	20 months in oak barrels-- 40% new & 1-yr-old French 10% new American 50% older French and American
Alcohol:	14.25%
Total Acidity:	0.62 gm/100ml
pH:	3.63 pH
Varietal Composition :	80% Zinfandel blended with 14% Alicante Bouschet, 6% Petite Sirah
Appellation :	100% Bastoni Vineyard, Riebli Rd, Sonoma County
Case production:	341 cases
Bottling Date:	August 2, 2014
Release Date:	January 1, 2015



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