

Carol Shelton

2009

'Xander Zin

Harris-Kratka Vineyard, Alexander Valley

The Harris-Kratka Vineyard, made famous by some mighty tasty bottlings from Rosenblum Cellars, was the source of grapes for this lovely field blend Zin. Since it is grown in the AleXANDER Valley, we christened it our 'Xander Zin! Try this with BBQ or Tomato-sauced pasta, since its bright acidity will complement them well. Cheers to 'Xander the Great!

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Nicely layered oaky spice and red fruits, lively! Mocha-cocoa, Creamy vanilla oak, a bit of brown spices-nutmeg/cinnamon. Nice weight to go with food, good structure for aging,

Harvest Date: October 11, 2009
Average Brix at Harvest: 24.3°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.56 gm/100ml pH 3.48

Fermentation Characteristics: all bin-fermented and hand punched down
Total of 12 days on skins, including
5 days cold soak pre-fermentation

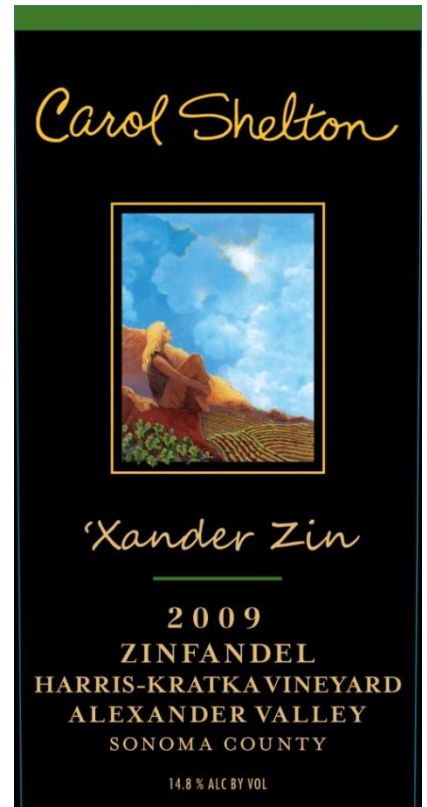
Cellar Storage/Aging: 25 months in American oak barrels—
60% 1-yr-old, 40% older

Alcohol: 15.1%
Total Acidity: 0.66 gm/100ml
pH: 3.51 pH

Varietal : 90% Zinfandel field-blended with
5% Carignane, 5% Petite Sirah

Appellation : 100% Harris-Kratka Vineyard,
Alexander Valley

Case production: 242 cases
Bottling Date: Jan 17th, 2012
Release Date: May 1, 2012



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