

Carol Shelton

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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: Tart blueberry-raspberry, creamy sweet oak and vanilla, dusty cocoa, hint of bay leaf. Soft and long with bright acid and spicy oak finish. Wee bit leaner than some years, but will go superbly with rich food.

Harvest Date: October 23, 2011
Average Brix at Harvest: 25.3°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.78 gm/100ml pH 3.64

Fermentation Characteristics: All fermented in 0.8 ton T-bins
Punched Down by Hand 2-3 times/day
Total of 15 days on skins, including
4 days cold soak pre-fermentation

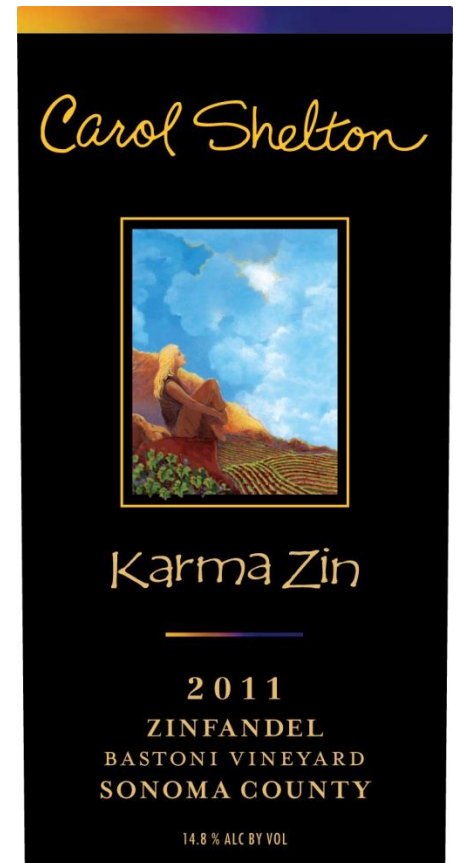
Cellar Storage/Aging: Total of 24 months in oak barrels--
30% new American,
10% new French,
60% older French and American

Alcohol: 14.7%
Total Acidity: 0.65 gm/100ml
pH: 3.80 pH

Varietal : 85% Zinfandel blended with
11% Alicante Bouschet, 4% Petite Sirah

Appellation : 100% Bastoni Vineyard, Riebli Rd,
Sonoma County

Case production: 432 cases
Bottling Date: December 4, 2013
Release Date: June 1, 2014



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