

2016

KarmaZin™

Bastoni Vineyard, Fountaingrove District, 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 1, 2016 (all varieties)

Average Brix at Harvest: 27.8°Brix (soaked)

Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.55 gm/100ml pH 3.90

Fermentation Characteristics: Zin was tank fermented with 6 déléstages by 12°Brix, and

AB & Pet fermented in 0.8-ton T-bins (5 different yeasts), and

punched down by hand two times/day

**Total of 18 days on skins, including 5 days cold soak pre-fermentation

Cellar Storage/Aging: 24 months in oak barrels--

40% new French 40% new American 20% 2 yr old French

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acidity: 0.72 gm/100ml

pH: 3.52 pH

Varietal Composition: 77% Zinfandel blended with

12% Alicante Bouschet, 8% Petite Sirah

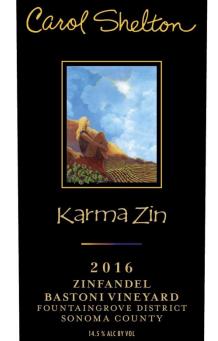
3% Carignane

Appellation: Bastoni Vineyard, Riebli Rd,

Fountaingrove District

Case production: 235 cases

Bottling Date: January 14, 2019 Release Date: May 1, 2019



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