

Carol Shelton

2021

Pizazz Zin

Old Vine Zinfandel
Piazza Vineyard, Lodi

We chose to honor Charlie Piazza's half century of growing in Lodi by making an anagram of his name to christen this classic old-style Zin. These gnarly head-trained vines deliver brilliant wild cherry jam on a milk chocolate-marshmallow background. S'more, please!
(*S*Sadly, this is the final vintage, the vines were pulled out after this harvest)

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	Zippy Bing cherry pie in a graham cracker crust, creamy Hershey's milk chocolate and a bit of toasted marshmallow—not sweet but soft and round - balanced by juicy acidity, with a creamy caramel oak and a long cherry finish. S'mores with cherry jam!
Harvest Date:	September 2, 2021
Average Brix at Harvest:	25.7°Brix
Fermentation:	4 days of cold soak, déléstaged 2 times by 14°Brix, total of 10 days on skins
Cellar Storage/Aging:	10 months aged in American oak barrels: 25% 2 nd fill, balance older American
Alcohol:	14.1%
Total Acidity:	0.57 gm/100ml pH: 3.62
Varietal :	97% Zinfandel, 3% Merlot
Appellation :	95% Piazza Vineyard, Lodi Sustainable, Planted 1970, head-trained, dry-farmed
Case production:	538 cases
Bottling Date:	July 11, 2022
Release Date:	January 15, 2023

