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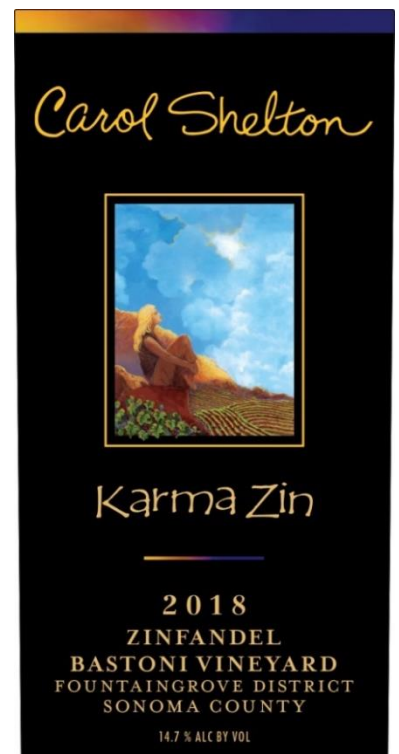
2018

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 14 (Zin) and 20 (Pet and AB), 2018
Average Brix at Harvest:	26.3°Brix (soaked)
Average TA/pH at Harvest:	0.58 gm/100ml pH 3.80
Fermentation Characteristics:	4 day cold soak, then tank-fermented (Zin), Déléstaged 4 times by 12°Brix, 17 days total on skins Pet and AB were bin-fermented and punched down twice daily
Cellar Storage/Aging:	12 months in oak barrels-- 40% new French 40% new American 20% older neutrals
Alcohol:	14.6%
Total Acidity:	0.71 gm/100ml
pH:	3.45 pH
Varietal Composition :	77% Zinfandel 13% Alicante Bouschet, 9% Petite Sirah 1% Carignane
Appellation :	99% Bastoni Vineyard, Riebli Rd, Fountaingrove District, Sonoma County
Case production:	170 cases
Bottling Date:	May 29, 2020
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