



The Space Park Enology Club Presents:

## Experience Carol's Varietal Magic with Winemaker Carol Shelton

Friday, November 19, 2021 @ 7:30 pm



The Space Park Enology Club is pleased to present an entertaining and educational virtual wine tasting with our returning guest speaker, Carol Shelton, winemaker for Carol Shelton Wines. Carol is widely cited as one of the most awarded winemakers in the United States. Carol won Winemaker of the Year five times, has countless gold medals for her wines and was named one of eight Pioneer Women Winemakers of Sonoma County in 2005. She continues to win awards and accolades with her 2011 Wild Thing Zinfandel which made the Wine Spectator's 2014 Top 100 Wines, and her Rendezvous Rosé which made the Wine Spectator's 2018 Top 100 Wines.

In 2000, when Carol and her husband and business partner, Mitch Mackenzie, launched Carol Shelton Wines, they knew their focus would be primarily Zinfandel. But over the past few years Carol has spread her wings with other exciting non-Zin varietals as well. Carol & Mitch have sought out exceptional vineyards throughout California including Dry Creek Valley, Rockpile, Russian River Valley, Fountaingrove District, Paso Robles, Lodi, Mendocino County, and the Cucamonga Valley of Southern California. Many of her vineyard sources are organically grown, dry farmed and many decades old. She develops close partnerships with each grower to ensure her wines maintain and express the unique terroir of the vineyard.



Currently based out of an industrial park in the city of Santa Rosa, Carol continues to meticulously handcraft her wines with a combination of experience, creativity, and passion. Each of Carol's wines receives its own whimsical and memorable name, echoing both her playfulness and love of words. Her Wild Thing label denotes that the wine is produced using the wild yeasts found on organically grown grapes.

Carol produces approximately 16,000 cases a year (including 9,000 cases of her best-selling Wild Thing Zin), with distribution in the U.S. and around the world. Looking to the future, she has now added a few non-Zin varietals to her offerings and is slowly increasing production to meet the demands for her wines.

Carol is offering us her **20% discount** and will be presenting a flight of four reds (**in tasting order**):

### Space Park 4 Pack ~\$105 (includes shipping) + tax – Code: **Space Park 4 Pack**

- 2018 Wild Thing Zinfandel - Mendocino County (Carol's best-selling Zin)
- 2019 Coquille Rouge, Red Rhone Blend – Central Coast
- 2017 Carignane – Alexander Valley
- 2016 Alicante Bouschet "Blue Tooth" - Sonoma County

**Order your wines no later than Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to ensure timely delivery.** And of course, you can order as many 4 Packs as you like by contacting:

Carolyn Ayers, Tasting Room Manager via email [wines@carolshelton.com](mailto:wines@carolshelton.com) or call (707) 575-3441.

To sign up for the Zoom event, go to our website **no later than Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** and use our normal signup process. There is no charge for this event, and you are not required to purchase the wines, but you will be sorry if you don't. <http://spenology.org/schedule.php>

We will send out a Zoom Meeting ID link and Password on or before Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to everyone who has signed up. We will use the email address you use when you sign up, so make sure it is correct.