

PETERSON WINERY



DRY CREEK VALLEY

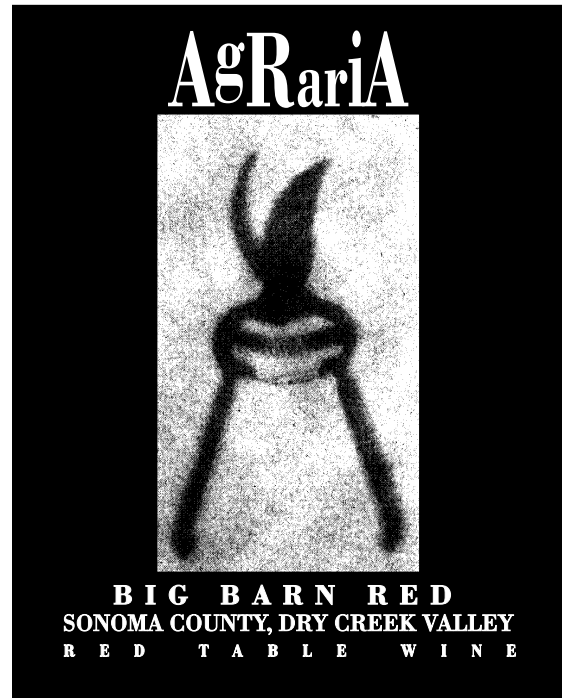
2001 AGRARIA

BIG BARN RED

BRADFORD MOUNTAIN VINEYARD, DRY CREEK VALLEY

Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Bradford Mountain Vineyard
Varietal Breakdown: 80% Cabernet Franc
20% Merlot
Harvest Dates: Sept. 10, 2001
Sept. 6, 2001
Appellation: Bradford Mountain Vineyard
Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol: 13.7%
pH: 3.32
TA: 0.72g/100ml
Barrel Aging: 23 months
Type of Oak: 80% new French oak
20% 1-year-old French oak
Bottling Date: August 7, 2003
Production: 125 cases
Release Date: November 2006



Tasting Notes:

Agraria embodies the essence of Bradford Mountain terroir, weaving it into the fabric of every drop of wine. Deliciously alluring sweet cherry and plum aromas mix seamlessly with hints of cedar. A thread of minerality, drawn into the grapes from the mountainside soil, serves as a backdrop across the palate. Spicy cherry and black currant flavors overlay notes of cedar and tobacco. With softening tannins and a firm structure, our '01 Agraria is built for sheer enjoyment, now or for several years to come.

Vineyard:

Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard, on the western edge of Dry Creek Valley, is 32 acres on the very top of the mountain (elevation 1000 feet) planted in the 1980s. Great pains were taken to search for the proper varieties and clones to plant in the mineral-rich mountain soil. Well-drained, red-clay soil, combined with sunny days and cool nights produce small, intensely flavored grapes with a higher acidity and a lower pH than valley fruit. These grapes are picked at a higher sugar to achieve the perfect balance for exceptional wines.

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