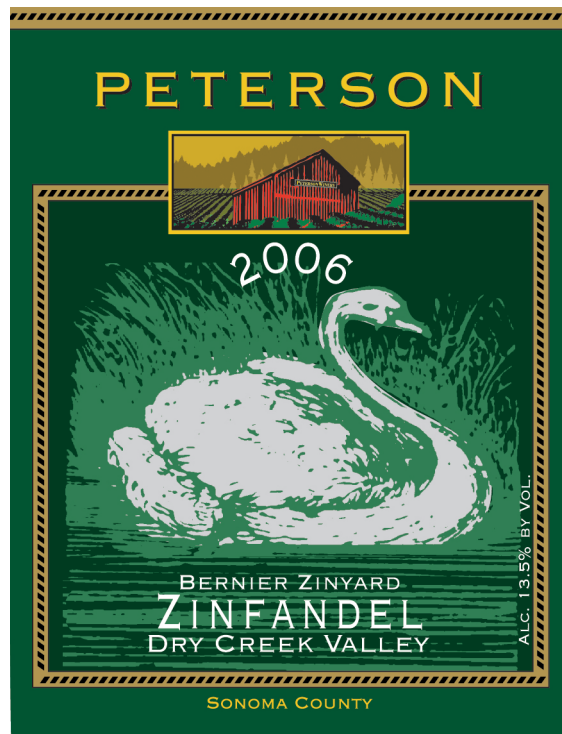




### Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Bernier Zinyard  
*Varietal Breakdown:* 90% Zinfandel  
10% Petite Sirah  
*Harvest Dates:* Sept. 20, 2006  
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Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County  
Alcohol: 13.5%  
pH: 3.55  
TA: 0.59g/100ml  
Barrel Aging: 13 months  
Types of Oak: 10% new American oak barrels,  
90% 3-9 year-old French oak barrels  
Bottling Date: October 31, 2007  
(unfined & unfiltered)  
Production: 275 cases  
Release Date: October 2009

### 2006 ZINFANDEL BERNIER ZINYARD DRY CREEK VALLEY



### Zinyard Notes:

Why call it a Zinyard? Originally Paul and Yael Bernier planted only Zinfandel on the hillside behind their house off of Canyon Road in northern Dry Creek Valley. Following the pioneer growers' practices, in 2002 they planted a small block of Petite Sirah alongside the Zin.

Although the Zinfandel vines were planted in 1990, the Bernier Zinyard makes old-time growers feel they are walking into the past when they stroll among the vines. It is a traditional dry-farmed, head-trained (non-trellised) vineyard with Italo Sbragio's old clone Zin grafted on to St. George rootstock. That combination embodies the very roots of Dry Creek Valley viticulture and reflects Peterson Winery's values of savoring and embracing time-honored traditions.

### Tasting Notes:

Each year the Bernier Zinyard produces grapes whose flavors reflect the growing season, as if the vines are trying out different personalities. The 2006 Bernier Zin is reminiscent of a Southern Rhone Grenache/Syrah blend crossed with a Dry Creek Valley Zin.

Lovely berry aromas poised against a background of earth tones. The creamy entry and delicious flavors of juicy berry, plum and black pepper integrate seamlessly into a structure of dusty tannins and vanillin oak.

This unique, smooth Zin is a terrific match for almost any meal or gathering. It is equally at home with pizza, wings and chips during a game, or over a candlelight dinner of caprese salad, stuffed flank steak and molten lava cake.