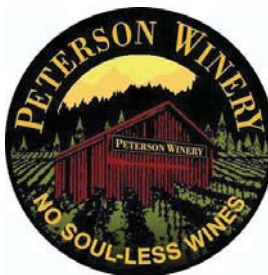


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2004 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BRADFORD MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

DRY CREEK VALLEY

Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View:

This is our most *terroir*-driven wine—a Peterson wine that shouts out its origins with every sip. The Bradford Mountain vineyards produce wine grapes with a unique and very recognizable minerality, and that expression of place reaches its apex in the Bradford Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

The intensity of the Cabernet Sauvignon is complemented with exotic fruit and wonderful aromatics from Petite Verdot to create a wine that offers layer upon layer of flavors and aromas. Though big and bold, this is still a wine with balance and finesse. It is not one of those over-oaked, over-extracted and high-alcohol creations that are currently the rage with some wine critics, yet have no place on the table, nor the potential for successful bottle aging. This is a wine that will definitely benefit from both bottle age and/or decanting to allow the wine to open and reveal all of its depth and complexity.

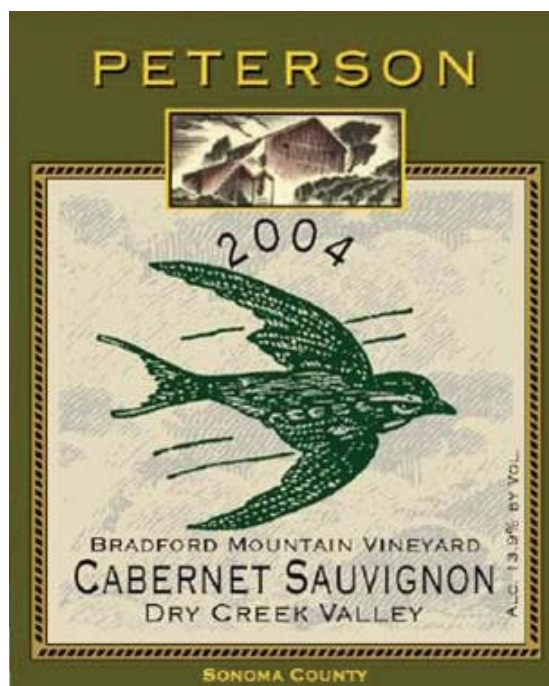
Tasting Notes:

Aromatics of freshly crushed blackberries mingle with dark currants against a cedar and mineral essence backdrop. Characteristics found in the nose are mirrored in the flavors along with hints of spice and cocoa. As the wine opens, the lush mouthfeel reveals a firm structure of softening tannins, fine acidity and well-integrated oak.

The Bradford Mountain terroir lends finesse and the signature minerality to this Cabernet, creating a wine with elegance and power—a rare combination.

Vineyard:

Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard, on the western edge of the Dry Creek Valley is where Fred and Kathleen live and raised their children, and where Fred planted his first vineyard in Dry Creek in 1983. The vineyard is located just south of Bradford Peak at 1,000 ft. elevation with the perfect southwest exposure. The Cabernet Sauvignon clone planted is the "La Cuesta" selection that was planted in Woodside, California by Dr. Rixford in the 1880's from cuttings taken from Chateaux Margaux. The Petit Verdot selection goes back to the long abandoned Jackson Field Station in the Sierra Foothills planted in the 1880's by Eugene Hilgard, the first U.C. Viticulture & Enology professor. The well-drained, red clay soil of Bradford Mountain combined with sunny days and cool nights produce small, intensely flavored grapes.



Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Bradford Mountain Vineyard

Varietal Breakdown: *Harvest Dates:*

95% Cabernet Sauvignon Sept. 23, 2004

5% Petite Verdot Sept. 23, 2004

(A co-fermented field blend)

Appellation: Bradford Mountain Vineyard
Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Alcohol: 13.9%

pH: 3.47

TA: 0.6g/100ml

Barrel Aging: 18 months

Type of Oak: 50% new Bordeaux oak barrels
50% 2-3 year-old French oak

Bottling Date: June 16, 2006

Production: 350 cases (750ml)/40 cases (375ml)

Release Date: February 2008