



### Technical Data:

#### Composition:

Varietal Breakdown:	Harvest Dates:
60% Sangiovese	Sept. 18, 2006
40% Cabernet Sauvignon	Oct. 23, 2006

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	15.4%
pH:	3.45
TA:	0.69g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	23 months
Type of Oak:	20% new Hungarian oak barrels 20% 2-year-old French oak barrels 60% 3-6 year-old French oak barrels
Bottling Date:	August 8, 2008
Production:	250 cases
Release Date:	October 2009

### Vineyards:

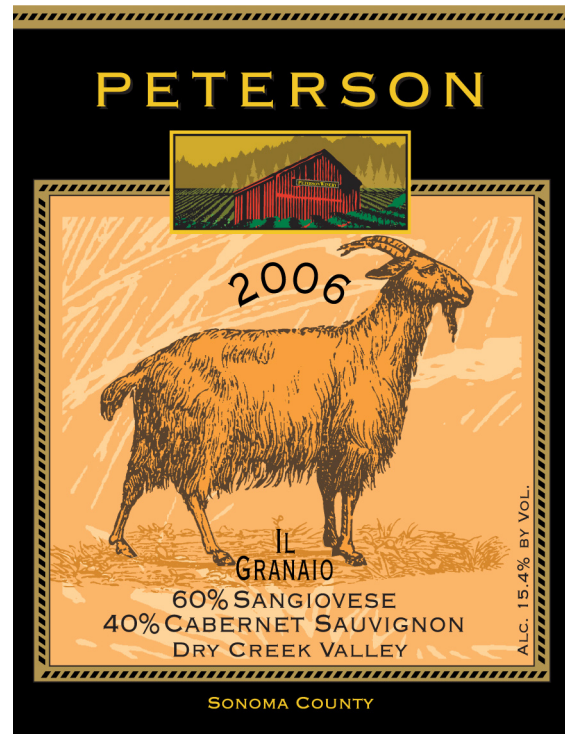
#### Teldeschi Vineyard

In the early 1990's, long time Dry Creek Valley grapegrower Ray Teldeschi got Sangiovese budwood from me off Norton Ranch. Ray planted the vines on his "Home Ranch", which is next door to our winery on the eastern Dry Creek bench. Sitting above the valley floor with a Southwest exposure, this vineyard site is perfectly suited for the finicky Sangiovese grape.

#### Bradford Mountain Vineyard

Planted in the 1980s on the western edge of Dry Creek Valley, our Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard is 32 acres on the very top of the mountain (elevation 1000 feet). We took great pains to find the proper varietals and clones to plant in the mineral-rich mountain soil. The well-drained, red-clay soil, combined with sunny days and cool nights, produces small, intensely flavored Cabernet grapes with a higher acidity and a lower pH than valley fruit.

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### Tasting Notes:

Appealing rustic aromas of dark berries, dried violets and earthiness shout Super Tuscan. Lurking beneath the powerful entry lay rich blackberry flavors and alluring earth tones from the Sangiovese. The Cabernet contributes spicy cedar, black currant and dark chocolate with a mineral thread seamlessly weaving all the flavors together.

This robust wine will pair with traditional Italian fare, a hearty stew or a juicy grilled steak. Decant before serving to allow the wine to open and strut its stuff. Or, cellar for two to five years to let the tannins soften and enjoy a mellower version of this hearty blend.