

2008 *IL GRANAIO*
DRY CREEK VALLEY

Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View & Vineyard Notes

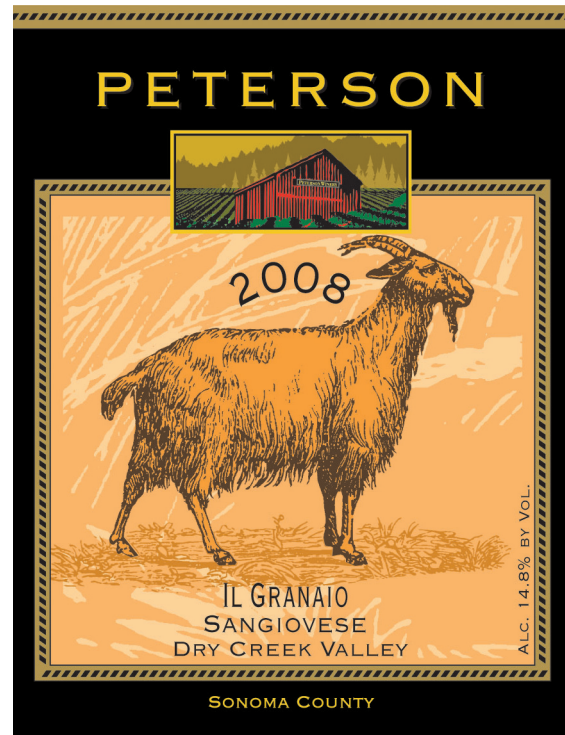
Our *Il Granaio* Sangiovese began with the 2000 vintage when Jamie convinced me that we could create a Sangiovese blend juicy, spicy and exotic enough for the “Super Tuscan” moniker (Sangiovese blended with non-traditional varieties). The wine quickly developed a following, and we’ve produced the *Il Granaio* Sangiovese every vintage since.

Each spring, Jamie and I assess the previous vintage of Sangiovese and begin the process of deciding the blend for that year’s *Il Granaio*. In blending we are guided by two simple rules—capture the essence of the Sangiovese variety from that vintage, and build on its core characters, to assemble the juiciest, most complex wine possible. The blending varietals and percentages will vary for each vintage. The 2008 *Il Granaio* combines 13% of our Bradford Mountain Vineyard Syrah and 12% Forchini Vineyard Carignane with the Spadoni Vineyard Sangiovese to achieve the wine that Jamie and I were seeking. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

Tasting Notes

Spicy cherry melds with creamy vanillin oak and smoky plum to create deep, enticing aromas. The smooth entry opens to a spice-laden palate of brambly juicy berry and tart cherry with a mineral essence woven in. Delicious mocha joins the flavors mid-palate and lingers into the long, spice-driven finish.

This versatile wine is an ideal match for tomato-based dishes like shrimp Creole or eggplant parmigiana, or try it with chili, slow-cooked ribs, smoked wild game or a hand-selected cheese course.



Technical Data:

Composition:

Varietal / Vineyard Breakdown:	Harvest Dates:
75% Sangiovese - Spadoni Vineyard	Sept. 25, 2008
13% Syrah - Bradford Mountain Vineyard	Sept. 8, 2008
12% Carignane - Forchini Vineyard	Sept. 6, 2008

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.8%
pH:	3.63
TA:	0.686g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	23 months
Type of Oak:	15% new French oak barrels 85% 3-6 year old neutral French & Hungarian oak barrels
Bottling Date:	August 11, 2010 (unfined & unfiltered)
Production:	200 cases
Release Date:	January 2011