

PETERSON WINERY



DRY CREEK VALLEY

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Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Dry Creek Valley

Varietal Breakdown: *Harvest Dates:*
82% Sangiovese Aug. 30 & Sept. 14, 2001
(Norton Ranch & Simoni Vineyard)
12% Merlot Sept. 6, 2001
(Bradford Mountain Vineyard)
3% Cabernet Franc Sept. 10, 2001
(Bradford Mountain Vineyard)
3% Petit Verdot Oct. 3, 2001
(Bradford Mountain Vineyard)

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma Co.

Harvest Dates: September 16, 2000

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.45

TA: 0.72g/100ml

Barrel Aging: 30 months

Type of Oak: 15% new French oak
85% 1-3 year-old French &
American oak

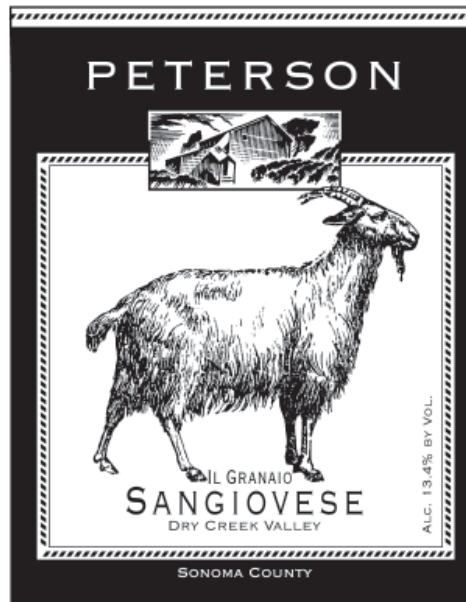
Bottling Date: March 25, 2004

Production: 150 cases

Release Date: Fall 2004

Tasting Notes:

Layered aromas of spicy fruit, leather, dried herbs, tea and oak unfurl as the wine swirls in your glass. The traditional Sangiovese flavors marry with the blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot to create a core of leather, dried herbs, smoke, cherry, blackberries and toasty oak that follows through to a luscious long finish. The concentration of flavors, complex structure and rich texture begs for a hearty meal.



Vineyards:

The Norton Ranch Estate vineyard sits a little above the valley floor on the benchland of Dry Creek Valley. The soil at Norton Ranch has a larger percentage of clay and gravel resulting in lower yields of intensely flavored and balanced fruit.

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.

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