



Technical Data

<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Harvest Date</u>
88% Zinfandel:	81% Borkow Vineyard	9/1 & 9/11/08
	7% Bradford Mountain	9/8/08
6% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard	9/6/08
6% Petite Sirah	West Vineyard	9/17/08
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	
Alcohol:	15.8%	
pH:	3.85	
TA:	0.67g/100ml	
Barrel Aging:	20 months	
Type of Oak:	94% 4-7year-old French and American oak barrels 6% new American oak barrels	
Bottling Date:	May 12, 2010 (unfined & unfiltered)	
Production:	375 cases	
Release Date:	October 2010	

Primary Vineyards

Borkow Vineyard

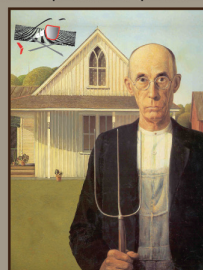
The Borkow Zinfandel Vineyard occupies a small, steep slope at the junction of Dry Creek Road and Canyon Road on the north end of the Dry Creek Valley. The combination of location, exposure and very poor, porous soil produces grapes with intense bright fruit flavors and incredible, perfumed aromas.

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 grapes with a higher acidity and a lower pH than valley fruit.

2008 OLD SCHOOL ZINFANDEL DRY CREEK VALLEY

PETERSON WINERY OLD SCHOOL ZINFANDEL



Harry and his wife Bess went to the state fair, And Harry said, "Bess, I'd like to ride in that helicopter. I'm 85 years old, I might never get another chance." Bess replied, "But Harry, that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars." continued →

Tasting Notes

Old School is our "easy-drinking, no-thinking" Zin. Mixed berries with plenty of spice and creamy oak introduce and finish this wine. The juicy dark fruit, smooth texture, easy tannins and bright acidity make for a "go-to" wine. Something to go to after work, when friends arrive, when dinner is served, when packing for the weekend get-away, or whatever.

A great match with food. Try it with burgers, ribs, pizza, spaghetti, or...you get the idea.