



## Technical Data

<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Harvest Date</u>
92% Zinfandel	60% Borkow Vineyard	Sept. 10 & 17
	12% Bradford Mtn Vnyd	Sept. 15
	10% Mengali Vineyard	Oct. 9
	5% West Vineyard	Sept. 30
	5% Grist Vineyard	Sept. 29
4% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard	Sept. 17 & 24
4% Grenache	Bradford Mountain Vnyd	Sept. 21
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	
Alcohol:	14.2%	
pH:	3.80	
TA:	0.63g/100ml	
Barrel Aging:	17 months	
Cooperage:	100% older (4-8 year-old) neutral French, American and Hungarian 60-gallon oak barrels	
Bottling Date:	March 9, 2011 (unfined & unfiltered)	
Production:	550 cases	
Release Date:	October 2011	

## 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

This head-trained Zinfandel vineyard was planted in the early 1970's on the ridge top just south of Bradford Mountain, overlooking the Dry Creek Valley. At this elevation (1,000 ft.), the vineyard is above the usual summer fog. The vines/grapes experience warm, sunny days and cool, clear nights. Combined with the poor, well-drained soil these conditions produce Zinfandel with more intensity of color, flavor and structure than vines planted in the valley.

## 2009 OLD SCHOOL ZINFANDEL DRY CREEK VALLEY

**PETERSON**

**OLD SCHOOL ZINFANDEL**  
As a bagpiper,  
Angus was asked to play at a graveside service for a man who had no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a cemetery in the remote countryside and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there. Angus finally arrived an hour late and saw the backhoe and the crew, who were eating lunch, but the hearse was nowhere in sight.

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## Tasting Notes

This Zin blend harkens back to the day when Zinfandels were made to complement a meal rather than wave a red flag. Black and dark red berry aromas blend with hints of black pepper. Dry yet richly textured with a creamy mouthfeel, the palate is laden with juicy fruit—black raspberry, cherry, plum, strawberry and hints of blueberry. Nestled among the fruit flavors are notes of smoky oak, mocha and earth tones. Balanced oak and tannins gently frame the wine.

Enjoy our Old School Zin with everything from corn dogs to a rib-eye steak dinner. It isn't a fussy wine, but it can hold its own with the best of them.