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2005 SANGIOVESE

DRY CREEK VALLEY

Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged Views Notes:

After skipping two vintages with a 100% Sangiovese, we bottled a fabulous 2005 Sangiovese produced from fruit grown from three exceptional small plantings in Dry Creek Valley—Norton Ranch, Spadoni Vineyard and Teldeschi Vineyard. The Norton Ranch property, off the Lytton Springs Road, I planted in 1985 on old terraces that I discovered overlooking the Dry Creek Valley.

The Spadoni Vineyard is a tiny planting behind the home of long time friends Ken and June Spadoni. They planted an acre of Sangiovese on the western edge of Dry Creek because of a love for the wine.

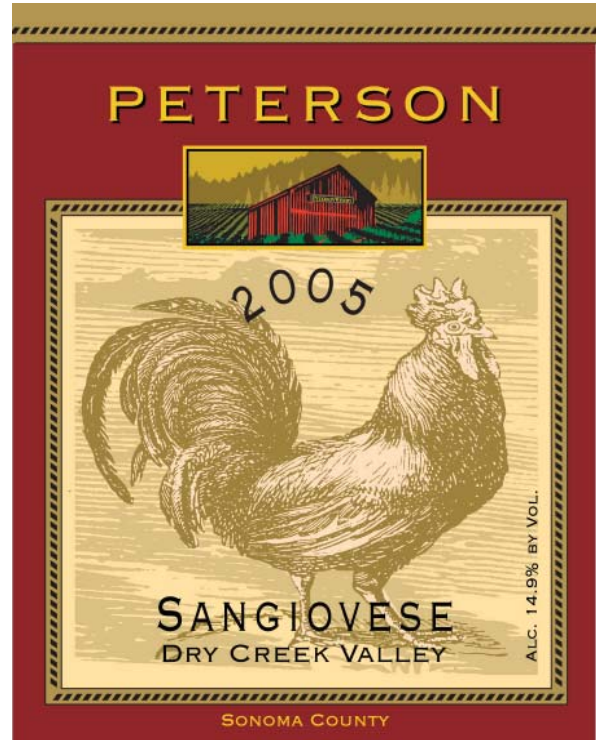
In the early 1990's, Ray Teldeschi got Sangiovese budwood from me off Norton Ranch, and planted it on his "Home Ranch" that is next door to our winery on the Dry Creek bench. We are pleased to be able to once again offer Sangiovese to our many fans and to have such an incredible vintage with which to do so.

Tasting Notes:

A nice balance of fruit, oak and firm acids create this solid-structured wine. Aromas of cherry with hints of earthiness and oak offer an alluring entry. Toasty oak and spice surround a core of juicy red cherry fruit to provide a rich, full mouthfeel. With its firm acids and nuanced flavors, our '05 Sangiovese fits perfectly into the food-friendly category. Drinkable now, or it can age for 2 to 5 years and still *wow* you.

Vineyards:

45% Norton Ranch – off Lytton Springs Road
40% Spadoni Vineyard – Southern Dry Creek,
east facing
15% Teldeschi Vineyard – Mid-Dry Creek,
west facing/bench land



Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Sangiovese
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Date: September 23 & 29, 2005
Alcohol: 14.9%
pH: 3.46
TA: 0.65g/100ml
Barrel Aging: 22 months
Type of Oak: 100% 3 to 8-year-old French &
American oak barrels
Bottling Date: July 4, 2007
Production: 180 cases (750ml) / 32 cases (375ml)
Release Date: May 2008