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2006 SANGIOVESE

DRY CREEK VALLEY

Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged Views Notes:

This 100% Sangiovese was 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.

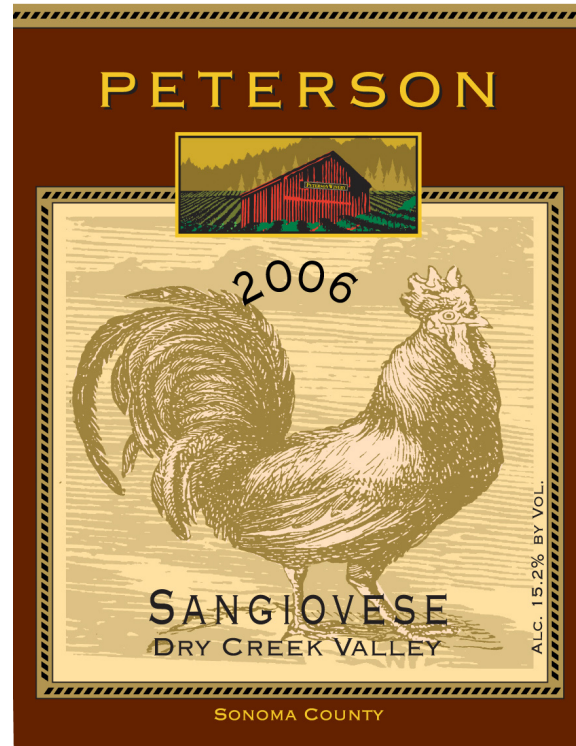
In the early 1990's, Ray Teldeschi got Sangiovese budwood from me off Norton Ranch, and planted it on his "Home Ranch" that is next door to our winery on the Dry Creek bench. We are pleased to be able to once again offer Sangiovese to our many fans and to have such an incredible vintage with which to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

Tasting Notes:

Our Dry Creek Valley Sangiovese offers wine lovers a classic, old-world style Chianti without the straw basket or rough rustic flavors. Creamy mocha edges surround a cherry and dark chocolate core. The balance of softening tannins, vanillin oak, crisp acidity and delicious flavors create an ideal food wine. As the wine opens, it speaks to endless food pairings, from the simple to the elegant. With additional bottle aging, the wine will continue to soften and develop deep, rich flavors.

Vineyards:

45% Norton Ranch – off Lytton Springs Road
45% Spadoni Vineyard – Southern Dry Creek,
east facing
10% Teldeschi Vineyard – Mid-Dry Creek,
west facing/bench land



Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Sangiovese
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Date: September 18,26 & 27, 2006
Alcohol: 15.2%
pH: 3.42
TA: 0.66g/100ml
Barrel Aging: 21 months
Type of Oak: 100% 3 to 8-year-old neutral barrels
Bottling Date: June 26, 2008
Production: 380 cases (750ml) / 35 cases (375ml)
Release Date: February 2009