



Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View

This 100% Sangiovese was produced from fruit grown from two exceptional small plantings in Dry Creek Valley—Teldeschi Vineyard and Spadoni Vineyard.

In the early 1990's, lifelong grapegrower 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. The southwest exposure and excellent drainage of the site helps the finicky Sangiovese vines fully ripen the grapes every year.

The Spadoni Vineyard is a tiny planting on the hillside 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, and meticulously farm this small plot.

The 2009 vintage was one of the coolest we've had in many years, and the resulting wines show the finesse, nuance and subtlety associated with cooler temperatures, along with the power and intensity that our region is known for.

Vineyards

56% Teldeschi Vineyard – Mid-Dry Creek Valley, west facing/bench land

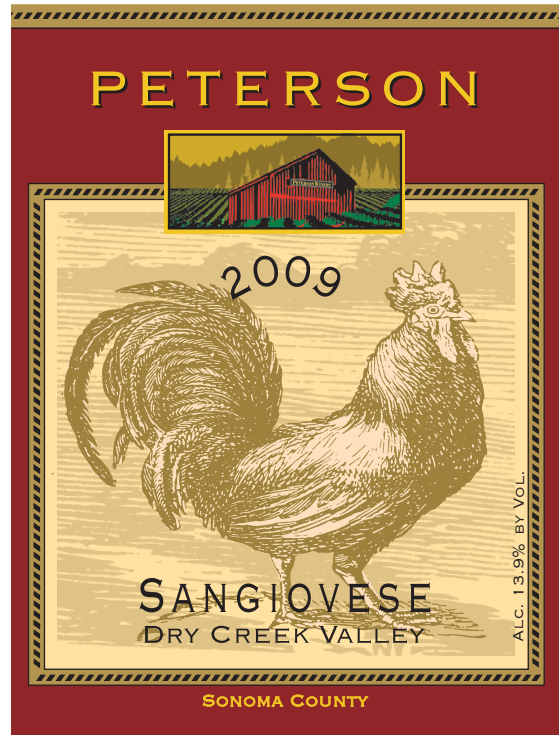
44% Spadoni Vineyard – Southern Dry Creek Valley, east facing

Tasting Notes

Dark mixed berries, cranberry, dusty tannins, minerality, baking spices, earth notes and more, merge to create a cornucopia of aromatics. With all the refined aromas, it is tempting to keep sniffing, but don't stop there for the best is yet to come. Muted yet intense mixed berry fuse with a dense spiciness—black pepper, baking spices and spicy acidity—and a touch of orange essence in the mid-palate. Delicious on its own, yet this wine begs for a wonderful Italian or Mediterranean meal, and will pair well with a hearty cassoulet.

2009 SANGIOVESE

DRY CREEK VALLEY



Technical Data

Composition:	100% Sangiovese
Vineyard:	Harvest Dates:
Teldeschi Vineyard	Sept. 7, 2009
Spadoni Vineyard	Sept. 30, 2009
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	13.9%
pH:	3.60
TA:	0.65g/100ml
Cooperage:	18 months
Type of Oak:	100% (4-12 year-old) neutral 60-gallon oak barrels
Bottling Date:	April 14, 2011 (unfined & unfiltered)
Production:	420 cases (750ml)/35 cases (375ml)
Release Date:	September 2011