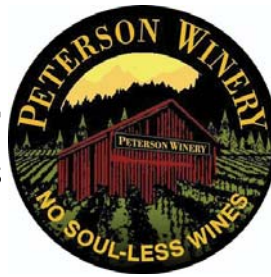


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2006 SHINBONE DRY CREEK VALLEY

Technical Data:

Composition:

<i>Varietal Breakdown:</i>	<i>Harvest Dates:</i>
67% Shiraz	Oct. 3, 2006
33% Cabernet Sauvignon	Oct. 23, 2006
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.8%
pH:	3.56
TA:	0.58g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	21 months
Types of Oak:	40% new Hungarian oak barrels 10% new French oak barrels 10% new American oak barrels 40% 3-6 year-old neutral barrels
Bottling Date:	July 2, 2008 (unfined & unfiltered)
Production:	300 cases
Release Date:	January 2009

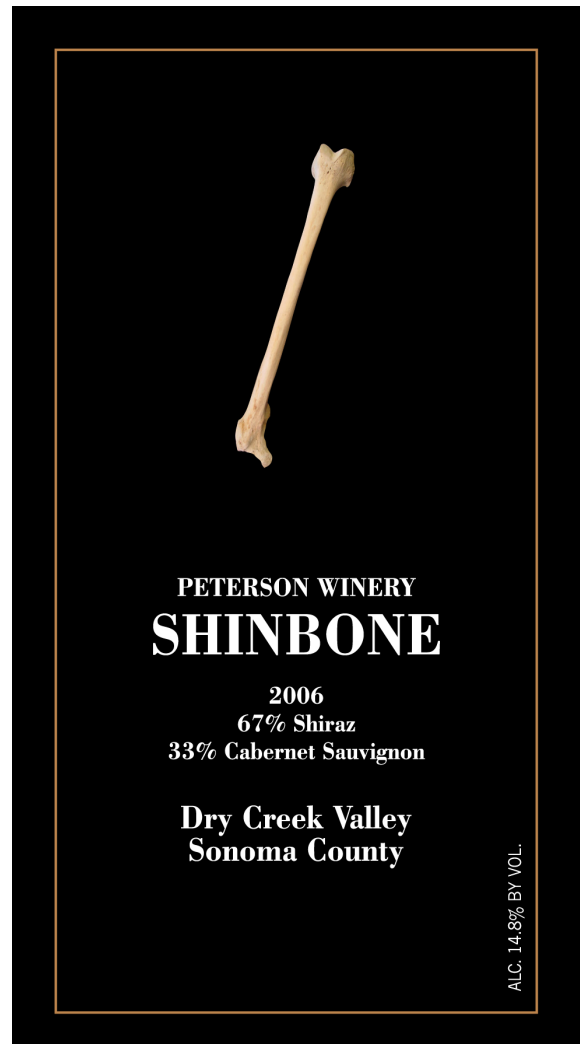
Vineyards:

Olson Vineyard

The Olson Vineyard is located just outside of Healdsburg in the southeast corner of the Dry Creek Valley. This Shiraz (aka Shiraz) vineyard, adjacent to Dave & Aggie Olson's house, borders Dry Creek in deep but gravelly soil. The vines are trained to a quadrilateral cordon system, which opens them up for perfect light and air exposure, producing grapes with classic, full-flavored Australian-style Shiraz characteristics.

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 Cabernet grapes with a higher acidity and a lower pH than valley fruit. These grapes are picked at a higher brix (sugar level) to achieve the perfect balance for exceptional wines.



Tasting Notes:

Our Shiraz/Cab blend fits into the burly not girly wine category, and is our way of paying homage to our brethren down-under who produce some equally wonderful blends.

Mouthgrabbing flavors of juicy blueberry and ripe blackberry layered against a dash of dark chocolate, orange peel and leather – it's flat out! Plenty of acidity and a rich mineral essence create bright edges and add to the complexity.

With so much happening in this wine, it begs for a party – invite over one or 50, you know size doesn't matter.