

# PETERSON WINERY



DRY CREEK VALLEY

## 2002 ZINFANDEL

BERNIER ZINYARD

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### Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Dry Creek Valley

<i>Varietal Breakdown:</i>	<i>Harvest Dates:</i>
95% Zinfandel (Bernier Zinyard)	Sept. 23, 2002
5% Petite Sirah (West Vineyard)	Sept. 25, 2002

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Alcohol: 13.7%

pH: 3.51

TA: 0.68g/100ml

Barrel Aging: 18 months

Type of Oak: 100% older French & American oak

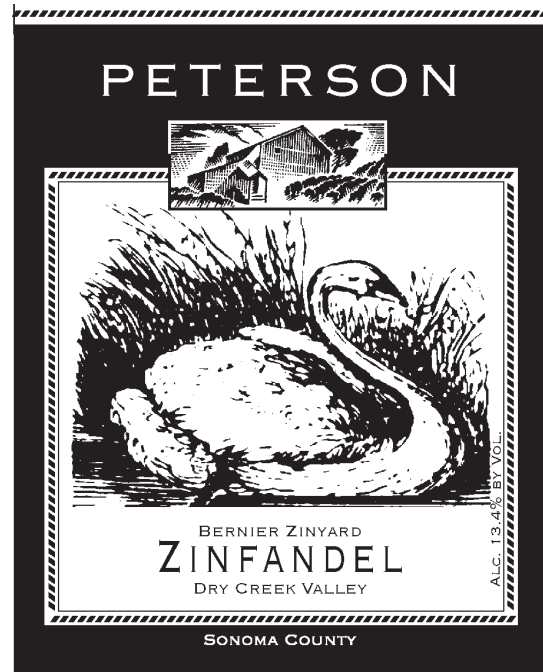
Bottling Date: March 23, 2004

Production: 200 cases

Release Date: September 2004

### Tasting Notes:

Delicate aromas of sweet vanilla and subdued cherries belie the depth of flavors to follow. Tastes of sweet toasty vanilla, mixed berries and rich cherries frame the full, lush mouth feel and long finish. This harmonious, well-balanced wine with soft tannins, integrated oak and luscious fruit flavors gives Zin lovers another offering to pair with a favorite meal or sip with a favorite someone.



### Vineyard:

Why call it a Zinyard? Many vineyards are planted to more than one variety. But Paul and Yael Bernier knew they wanted only Zinfandel grapes growing on their hillside vineyard in Dry Creek Valley.

Although it was planted in 1990, the Bernier Zinyard makes old-time growers feel they are walking into the past when they stroll among the vines. It is a traditional dry-farmed vineyard with Italo Sbragio's old clone Zin grafted on to St. George rootstock. That combination embodies the very roots of Dry Creek Valley viticulture and reflects Peterson Winery's values of savoring and embracing time-honored traditions.

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