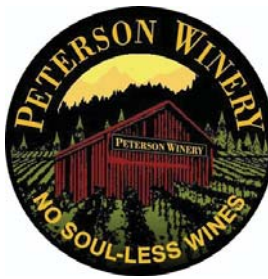


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## 2004 ZINFANDEL

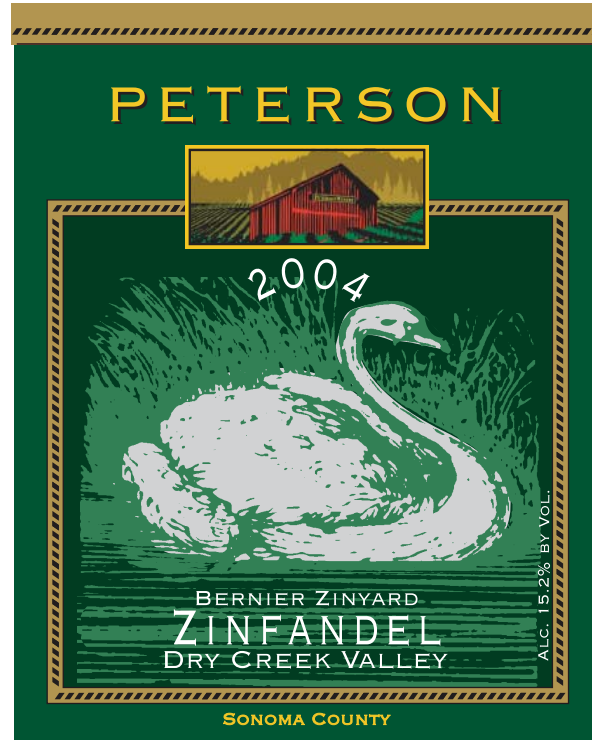
BERNIER ZINYARD

DRY CREEK VALLEY

### Zinyard Notes:

Why call it a Zinyard? Many vineyards are planted to more than one variety. But Paul and Yael Bernier planted only Zinfandel on the hillside behind their house off of Canyon Road in northern 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, head-trained (non-trellised) 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.



### Tasting Notes:

Our 2004 Bernier Zinyard Zinfandel offers rich spicy aromas of briary blackberry and inviting vanillin oak. The soft, velvety mouthfeel bursts with flavor—lush jammy blackberries, vine-ripened strawberries and a dash black and white pepper. The flavors culminate at the finish with the addition of vanilla. Nicely balanced, with fully integrated components, this Zinfandel is food-friendly, but is just as easy to drink without a meal. The more you taste it the more you want to.

### Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Zinfandel, Bernier Zinyard  
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County  
Harvest Date: August 30, 2004  
Alcohol: 15.2%  
pH: 3.70  
TA: 0.58g/100ml  
Barrel Aging: 19 months  
Type of Oak: 100% 3-8 year-old French oak barrels  
Bottling Date: April 4, 2006 (unfined & unfiltered)  
Production: 200 cases  
Release Date: March 2008