

PETERSON WINERY



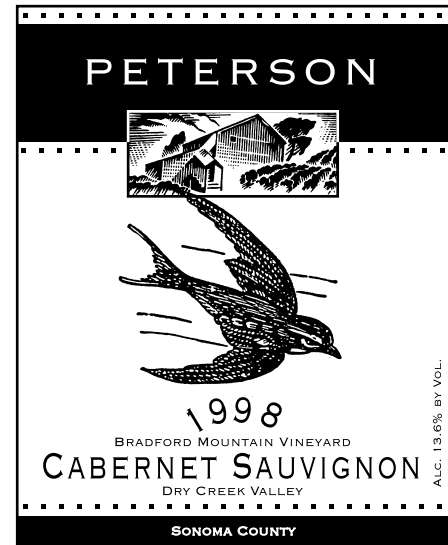
1998 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BRADFORD MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

DRY CREEK VALLEY

Technical Data:

Composition:	100% Bradford Mountain Vineyard 87% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Petite Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc 1% Merlot
Appellation:	Bradford Mountain Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Dates:	Oct. 7, 9, 20 & 25, 1998
Alcohol:	13.7%
pH:	3.51
TA:	0.69g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	21 months
Type of Oak:	50% new French oak 50% 1-2yr-old French oak
Bottling Date:	July 12, 2000
Production:	675 cases
Release Date:	August 2001



Tasting Notes:

This wine reflects the soul of the Bradford Mountain terroir. Inky dark purple with a concentrated nose of black fruit, toasty oak, cedar, and a slight mineral quality. Intense flavors of brambly berries, ripe dark cherries and creamy vanilla unite with notes of cedar, cocoa and eucalyptus to create this silky and almost impenetrably rich Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vineyard:

Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard, on the western edge of Dry Creek Valley, is 32 acres on the very top of the mountain (elevation 1000 feet) planted in the 1980s. Great pains were taken to search for the proper varietals and clones to plant in the mineral-rich mountain soil. Well-drained, red-clay soil, combined with sunny days and cool nights produce small, intensely flavored grapes with a higher acidity and a lower pH than valley fruit. These grapes are picked at a higher sugar to achieve the perfect balance for exceptional wines.