

PETERSON WINERY



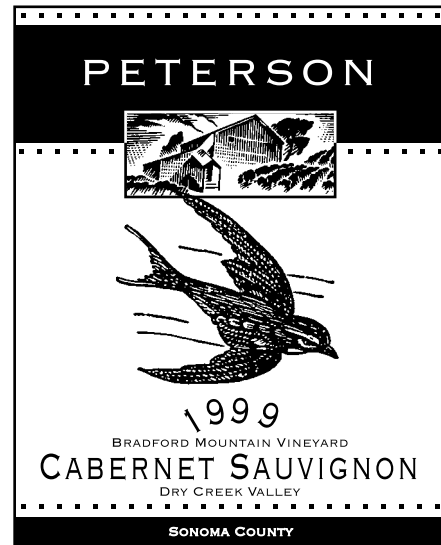
1999 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BRADFORD MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

DRY CREEK VALLEY

Technical Data:

Composition:	100% Bradford Mountain Vineyard 78% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Merlot 10% Petite Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc
Appellation:	Bradford Mountain Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Dates:	October 8 & 18, 1999
Alcohol:	13.3%
pH:	3.48
TA:	0.71g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	22 months
Type of Oak:	50% new French oak 50% 1-2 yr-old French oak
Bottling Date:	August 14, 2001
Production:	500 cases
Release Date:	August 2002



Tasting Notes:

Our 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon embodies the qualities that make Bradford Mountain wines distinctive. Aromas of dark ripe fruit and cedar wrapped up with an essence that can only come from the Bradford Mountain terroir. Powerfully intense and lusciously rich flavors of ripe blackberries and plums against a background of cedar, vanilla and a slight mineral quality. An excellent integration of tannins and fruit create a velvety, smooth wine with excellent structure and a long, elegant finish.

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.