

PETERSON WINERY

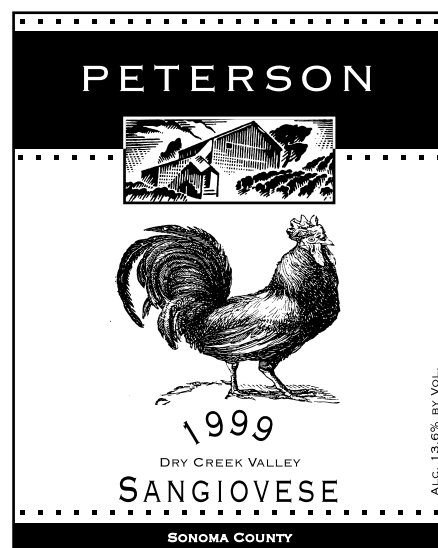


1999 SANGIOVESE

DRY CREEK VALLEY

Technical Data:

Composition:	100% Sangiovese, Norton Ranch
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Dates:	September 27 & 28, 1999
Alcohol:	13.3%
pH:	3.44
TA:	0.59g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Type of Oak:	100% 4-year-old French oak
Bottling Date:	March 14, 2001
Production:	700 cases
Release Date:	July 2001



Tasting Notes:

Don't let the light garnet color fool you, this wine offers a depth of aromas and flavors. Subtle fragrances of violets and leather guide you to strawberry jam, dried herbs with an essence of plum, violet, cedar and tobacco on the palate. This classic Sangiovese exhibits the high acid characteristic that pairs perfectly with food and captures the spirit of the Tuscan hills in every sip.

Vineyard:

The Norton Ranch Estate vineyard sits a little above the valley floor on the benchland of Dry Creek Valley. The soil at Norton Ranch has a larger percentage of clay and gravel resulting in lower yields of intensely flavored and balanced fruit.