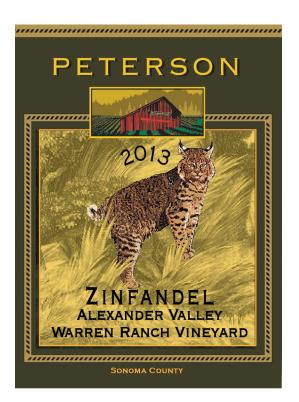


## 2013 ZINFANDEL Warren Ranch Vineyard Alexander Valley



## Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View

A few years ago our longtime friend and grapegrower, Paul Bernier and his son, Zuriel, leased a property in the heart of the Alexander Valley to expand their vegetable and fruit growing operation for local restaurants and farmer's markets. It came with a two-acre old-vine Zinfandel block that had been neglected, with unpruned vines in one corner and a colony of rambunctious ground squirrels in the other. The Berniers worked their vineyard magic and performed time-honored farming methods to bring the vineyard back to health.

In 2013, we were able to bring in a small harvest of classic old vine Zin grapes from this vineyard. Though a different take on the varietal than our Dry Creek Valley bottling, with each vintage the wine has shown more promise and true Alexander Valley *terrior*.

## **Tasting Notes**

Juicy aromas of fresh squeezed, vine-ripened blackberry juice mingle with traces of coffee, oak and creamy mocha, enticing that first sip. Bright, fresh flavors of blackberry, dark plum, black raspberry and a whisper of dried strawberry fuse with pepper and delicious oak notes of mocha and vanilla, creating a luscious treat. Lively acidity offers balance, and allows this wine to be a perfect dining companion.

Enjoy the special wine with pork tenderloin drizzled with a balsamic berry glaze, or creamy pasta with chicken sausage and greens.

## **Technical Data**

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Composition:	100% Old Vine Zinfandel
Vineyard:	Warren Ranch Vinyeard
Appellation:	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Dates:	September 24, 2013
Alcohol:	13.9%
pH:	3.62
TA:	0.63g/100mL
Barrel Aging:	19 months
Cooperage:	100% 5-10-year-old neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	April 3, 2015 (unfined & unfiltered)
Production:	150 cases - 750ml bottles
Release Date:	October 2015