



Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View

This 100% Sangiovese was produced from fruit grown in two exceptional small plantings in Dry Creek Valley—Teldeschi Vineyard and Spadoni Vineyard.

In the early 1990's, lifelong grapegrower Ray Teldeschi got Sangiovese budwood from me off Norton Ranch, and planted it on his "Home Ranch" that is next door to our winery on the Dry Creek bench. The southwest exposure and excellent drainage of the site helps the finicky Sangiovese vines fully ripen the grapes every year.

The Spadoni Vineyard is a tiny planting on the hillside behind the home of long time friends Ken and June Spadoni. They planted an acre of Sangiovese on the western edge of Dry Creek because of a love for the wine, and meticulously farm this small plot.

In 2012, after multiple years of small harvests, Mother Nature gave us a bounty of this finicky grape. The overall large crop contained many small berries, allowing us to make a perfectly balanced wine.

Vineyards

93% Teldeschi Vineyard – Mid-Dry Creek Valley, west facing/bench land

7% Spadoni Vineyard – Southern Dry Creek Valley, east facing

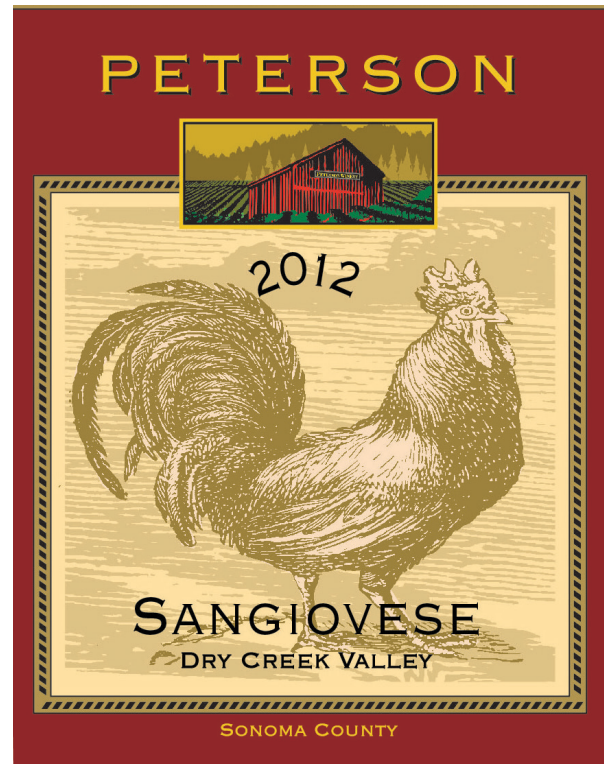
Tasting Notes

The 2012 growing season produced fruit that offered hallmark characteristics, and our '12 Sangiovese is a classic example. The nose presents subtle yet trademark aromas of deep mixed berries and a rich mineral essence all wrapped in a blanket of spices and earth. The mouthfeel is textured with bright acidity, making the wine an ideal match for tomato- or cheese-based cuisine. Spice and dry leaves dominate the palate, while plush tannins and toasty oak quietly weave through the layers of fruit—cherry, tart plum, rhubarb, pomegranate and cranberry—providing an intriguing mix of flavors.

This food-friendly wine is easy to pair and the options seem endless. From moussaka to pizza to barbecued ribs with a side of mac and cheese, this wine seamlessly fits into any meal.

2012 SANGIOVESE

DRY CREEK VALLEY



Technical Data

Composition:	100% Sangiovese
<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
Teldeschi Vineyard	September 17
Spadoni Vineyard	September 29
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	13.4%
pH:	3.72
TA:	0.67g/100ml
Cooperage:	20 months
Type of Oak:	100% (5-15 year-old) French oak barrels
Bottling Date:	June 11, 2014 (unfined & unfiltered)
Production:	325 cases (750ml), 25 cases (375ml)
Release Date:	January 2015