

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 2013, Mother Nature gave us another bounty of this finicky grape. The overall large crop contained many small berries, allowing us to make a perfectly balanced wine.

Vineyards

64% Spadoni Vineyard – Southern Dry Creek Valley, east facing

36% Teldeschi Vineyard – Mid-Dry Creek Valley, west facing/bench land

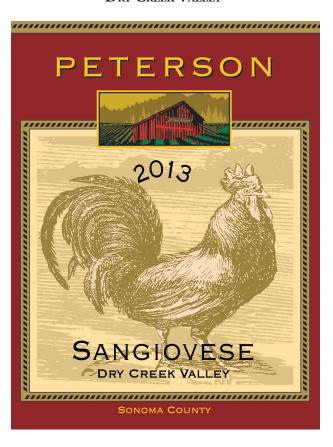
Tasting Notes

This Sangiovese lover's treat offers seductive aromatics of subtle black pepper and cranberry mingled with hints of earth and oak. A mouthwatering fusion of ripe blackberry and tart cranberry is laced with a restrained blend of pepper and toasty oak notes. Buoyant acidity lifts the flavors mid-palate, and then stays the course into the long, spice-driven finish.

A wine that begs to be paired with food, try it with prosciutto-wrapped melon, dry-rubbed spicy smoked pork shoulder, or Italian sausage, spinach and ricotta cannelloni.

2013 SANGIOVESE

DRY CREEK VALLEY



Technical Data

Composition: 100% Sangiovese

<u>Vineyard</u> <u>Harvest Dates</u>
Spadoni Vineyard September 28
Teldeschi Vineyard September 4

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Alcohol: 14.8% pH: 3.54

TA: 0.74g/100ml Cooperage: 20 months

Type of Oak: 100% (5-15 year-old) French oak

barrels

Bottling Date: June 4, 2015 (unfined & unfiltered)

Production: 275 cases (750ml) Release Date: January 2016