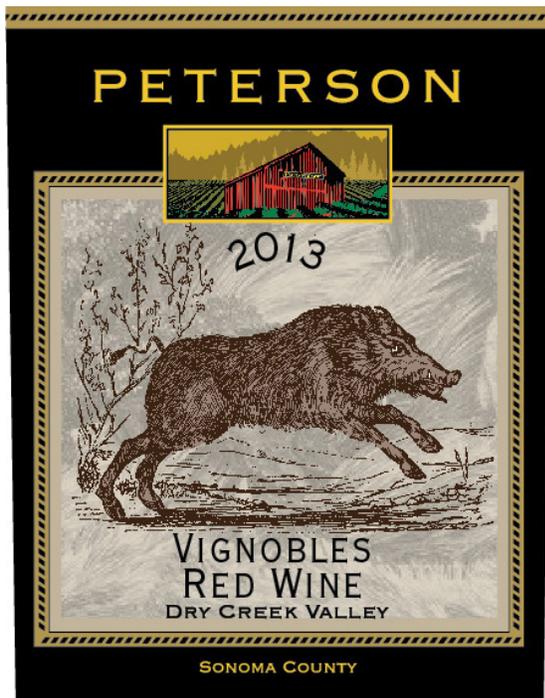


PETERSON



2013 VIGNOBLES

Dry Creek Valley
Sonoma County



Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views

My father first produced Vignobles in the 1990's as a way to showcase our Petite Sirah and other Rhone varietals in a savory blend that reflects the Dry Creek Valley *terroir*. And, as a side note, it was one of my favorite wines to sneak tastes of as a teenager.

By blending five varietals from numerous, distinctively different Dry Creek Valley vineyards, we are staying true to Fred's vision of showcasing how our local *terroir* creates a unique palate profile. With this seventh vintage since the resurrection of the wine, we've built upon the bright, spicy Carignane from the old vine Forchini Vineyard, brought dense and deep richness by adding Petite Sirah from the northern Bernier Vineyard. Grenache and Syrah from our Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard, along with Zinfandel from the Borkow Vineyard, add levels of varied fruits and plushness, bringing it all together. This mostly Rhone varietal blend creates layers of fruit, spices and herbs, along with complexity and balance—all hallmarks of wines from the Dry Creek Valley.

Not a subtle wine, but meant to show more finesse and refinement than some of our other blends. We're glad to have Vignobles back in our cellar, and I no longer have to sneak tastes, but enjoy each sip all the same.

Technical Data

<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
35% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard	9/3 & 10
25% Petite Sirah	Bernier Zinyard	9/6
16% Syrah	Bradford Mtn. Estate Vnyd	9/12
16% Grenache	Bradford Mtn. Estate Vnyd	10/6
8% Zinfandel	Borkow Vineyard	9/11
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	
Alcohol:	14.6%	
pH:	3.82	
TA:	0.66g/100ml	
Barrel Aging:	22 months	
Cooperage:	25% new American oak barrels, 15% new French oak barrels, 15% new Hungarian oak barrels, 45% neutral oak barrels	
Bottling Date:	July 9, 2015 (unfined & unfiltered)	
Production:	300 cases - 750ml	
Release Date:	May 2018	

Tasting Notes

This rustic Rhone blend offers intriguing aromas of wet stone and earth notes amid a fusion of dark berries and ripe plum. The silken entry quickly reveals robust, dark tones of black cherry and black raspberry enriched with traces of creamy coffee, tobacco and leather. A distinctive mineral essence appears in the finish as the flavors linger. Enjoyable now, this wine will continue to evolve for several more years.

Enjoy Vignobles with a hearty meal like a classic Tuscan wild boar stew, chicken cacciatore, or beef Bourguignon.

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