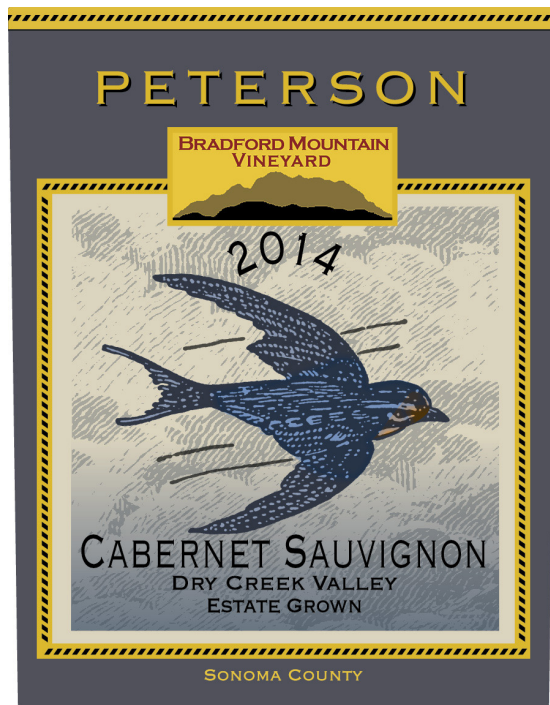


PETERSON



2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



Technical Data

Composition:

| <i>Varietal Breakdown</i> | <i>Harvest Dates</i> |
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| 81% Cabernet Sauvignon | Oct. 1 & 7 |
| 7% Cabernet Franc | Sept. 15 |
| 6% Petit Verdot | Sept. 15 |
| 6% Merlot | Sept. 6 |

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| Vineyard: | Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard |
| Appellation: | Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County |
| Alcohol: | 14.9% |
| pH: | 3.47 |
| TA: | 0.66g/100ml |
| Barrel Aging: | 29 months |
| Cooperage: | 38% new French oak barrels 32% 2-year-old French oak barrels 30% neutral oak barrels |
| Bottling Date: | March 31, 2017 (unfined & unfiltered) |
| Production: | 400 cases |
| Release Date: | February 2019 |

Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views

This is our most terroir-driven wine: a Peterson wine that shouts out its origin with every sip. Our Bradford Mountain vineyards produce wine grapes with a unique and very recognizable minerality. That expression or sense of place reaches its apex in the Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

The cuttings for this vineyard were brought when we moved from Mount Eden in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the 1980's. This selection, taken by Dr. Rixford in the 1880's from Chateau Margaux, was planted at his La Questa Vineyard near Woodside in the Santa Cruz Mountains, from where it was propagated in new plantings elsewhere. It's history and pedigree have shown to be second to none.

The intensity of the Cabernet Sauvignon is complemented with exotic spice from Cabernet Franc, wonderful aromatics from Petit Verdot, and plush fruit qualities from Merlot to create a wine that offers layer upon layer of flavors and aromas. Though big and bold, this is still a wine with balance and finesse. It is not one of those over-oaked and over-extracted creations that are currently the rage with some wine critics yet have no place on the table, nor the potential for successful bottle aging. This is a wine that will definitely benefit from both bottle age and/or decanting to allow the wine to open and reveal all of its depth and complexity.

Tasting Notes

Savor the aromas of spice-laced dark cherry and blackberry layered with minerality, forest floor and traces of a well-structured wine. The smooth entry showcases the focused, lush dark fruit as it flows into the creamy mid-palate. Traces of mineral essence, spicy cedar and eucalyptus add depth and layers, while supple tannins provide balance and support for this delicious wine.

Enjoy pairing with a medium-rare rib eye steak served with a side of creamy peppercorn sauce, or rosemary and garlic infused leg of lamb served with Hasselback potatoes with seasoned breadcrumbs.