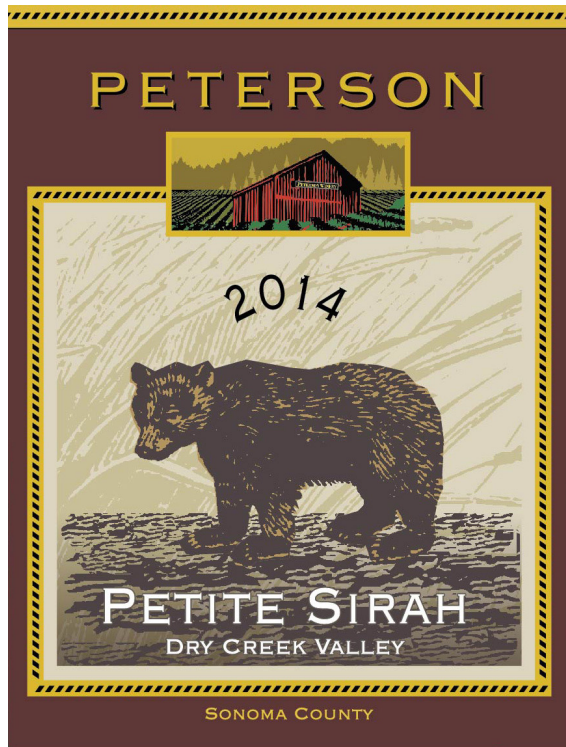


PETERSON



2014 PETITE SIRAH Dry Creek Valley Sonoma County



Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View

Petite Sirah is a grape not widely grown outside of California, and could be considered as much of an American variety as Zinfandel. It has more often been used as a blending component to enhance the color, tannins and structure of other red varieties. Unblended, we usually find Petite Sirah wines to be rather monolithic and one-dimensional. Since our first vintage of the varietal in 1994, we've chosen to blend other full-flavored varieties that complement Petite Sirah, and add complexity, layers of flavors, spice and length.

In 2014, we sourced the base wine grapes from two distinct vineyards in Dry Creek Valley to showcase the overlapping terroirs. With a healthy dash of Zinfandel and Grenache added to the blend, we've created a delicious wine that truly speaks to our overall sense of place.

This Petite Sirah is a big chewy mouthful, reflective of the vintage, with balance and complexity not traditionally found in varietal bottlings of this "not-so-petite" wine.

Technical Data

Composition:

<i>Varietal-Vineyard Breakdown</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
82% Petite Sirah	
67% Clendenen Vineyard	9/6
15% Bradford Mountain Estate Vnyd	9/23
9% Zinfandel - Bradford Mtn Estate Vnyd	9/24
9% Grenache - West Vineyard	9/20

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Alcohol: 13.7%

pH: 3.62

TA: 0.64g/100ml

Barrel Aging: 27 months

Cooperage: 40% new American oak barrels
25% 2-4 year-old French &
Hungarian oak barrels
35% older neutral oak barrels

Bottling Date: February 2, 2017 (unfined & unfiltered)

Closure Type: MA Silva light wash natural cork

Production: 250 cases - 750ml bottles

Release Date: May 2020

Tasting Notes

Deep, dark seductive aromas of brambly wild berries are laced with cedar and spice box. The smooth mouthfeel is bursting with a bright mixed berry essence—blackberry, cherry, cassis and dried strawberry—with traces of dark plum, bittersweet chocolate, tobacco and violets. The spicy texture and firm structure appear mid-palate, balancing the intense rich flavors. Velvety tannins emerge in the lengthy finish to complete this muscular, yet graceful wine.

Think hearty when pairing this beauty. Try it with Moroccan braised lamb shanks served with orzo, or a rack of smoked pork ribs with mashed sweet potatoes.

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