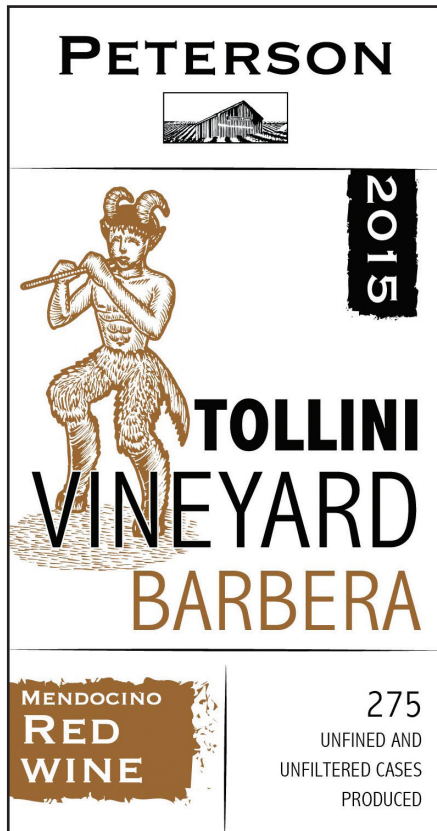


# PETERSON



## 2015 BARBERA

Tollini Vineyard, Mendocino



### Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View

Long time Peterson wine devotees might fondly recall the original Peterson Barbera that we produced from 1994 through 1998. The grapes came from a small block of Barbera that I planted in 1989 on the “bench” overlooking our red barn winery on the Norton Ranch. Though we never produced much of this Barbera, it was a wine we loved to grow and make (as well as drink), and it developed a fervent following among our customers.

Over the last 20 years working with Alvin Tollini, I've come to respect his abilities as a grower and the suitability of his properties for producing intense, yet balanced red wines. When Alvin mentioned to me that he had a field on “Granddad’s Ranch” that he was ready to plant, I immediately thought of Barbera. I believed the site’s gravelly, well-drained red clay soil could produce a worthy successor to the Norton Ranch Barbera.

The 2015 is our seventh vintage from this block. As a 100% varietal from Tollini Vineyard, it truly showcases what the grape is capable of when grown in the right location. This wine hits the high notes, with power and depth behind it, and a purity and clarity one would expect from this ancient varietal.

*Salute!*

### Technical Data

Composition:	100% Barbera
Vineyard:	Tollini Vineyard
Appellation:	Redwood Valley, Mendocino
Harvest Date:	Sept. 1, 2015
Alcohol:	13.9%
pH:	3.30
TA:	0.78g/100mL
Barrel Aging:	27 months
Cooperage:	100% neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	January 31, 2018 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - Ramondin - saranex liner
Production:	275 cases   750ml
Release Date:	August 2020

### Tasting Notes

Intriguing aromatics of blackberry and dark cherry laced with rich brown spices fill the nose. The depth on the nose is repeated on the mouth, along with a slightly spicy texture from front to finish. Perfectly spiced cherry and dark berries with a touch of coffee offer a playful palate, while an oak and tannic backbone provides structure and complexity. So easy to enjoy, this is a wine you can get lost in as you search for all its layers, or simply savor it, sip after sip.

Pair with a comforting, savory shepherd’s pie, or sip with a delicious chile relleno casserole.