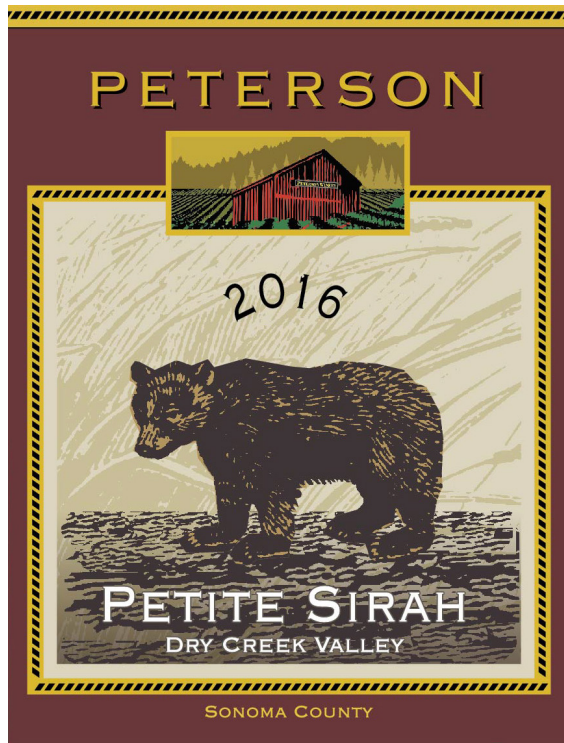


PETERSON



2016 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 varietals. 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 varietals that complement Petite Sirah, and add complexity, layers of flavors, spice and length.

In 2016, we sourced the base wine grapes from two distinct vineyards in Dry Creek Valley to showcase the overlapping terroirs. With a healthy dash of Grenache and Carignane 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:

<u>Varietal-Vineyard Breakdown</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
86% Petite Sirah	
71% Bradford Mountain Estate Vnyd	9/30
15% Bernier Vineyard	8/30
7% Grenache - West Vineyard	9/11
7% Carignane - Bradford Mtn Estate Vnyd	9/30

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.8%
pH:	3.51
TA:	0.69g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	24 months
Cooperage:	25% new American oak barrels 75% older, neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	November 29, 2018 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Natural cork - Amorim NDTech - individually scanned & TCA free
Production:	170 cases 750ml bottles
Release Date:	November 2021

Tasting Notes

After swirling your glass, pause for a moment and let the aroma's depth and intensity emerge—dried white sage, dark berries, loamy earth, a rich mineral essence and grilled meat undertones. The palate is equally layered and complex. A smooth entry and almost velvety mouthfeel are filled with dense, concentrated flavors. A fusion of black raspberry, dark cherry, cassis and juicy huckleberry with traces of strawberry is woven with white pepper, orange zest, graphite and white floral notes. This Petite Sirah walks the line between rustic and robust, and refined and elegant.

Savor a pairing of fig glazed pork tenderloin, or a classic beef stroganoff served over fresh egg noodles.