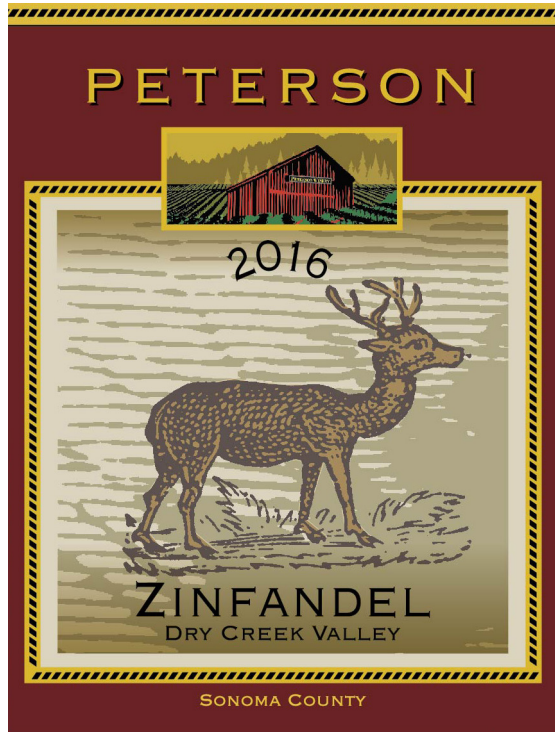


PETERSON



2016 ZINFANDEL Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



Technical Data

Composition:

Varietal Breakdown

85% Zinfandel

10% Petite Sirah

5% Carignane

Vineyards & Harvest Dates

31% West Vineyard - 9/11

29% Funsten Vineyard - 9/2

21% Bradford Mtn Est Vnyd - 9/30

4% Bernier Zinyard - 8/30

6% West Vineyard - 9/24

4% Bradford Mtn Est Vnyd - 9/30

Forchini Vineyard - 10/15

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Alcohol: 14.7%

pH: 3.40

TA: 0.68g/100ml

Barrel Aging: 25 months

Cooperage: 10% 1-year-old American oak barrels
30% 2-year-old Hungarian oak barrels
70% 5-10 year-old neutral barrels

Bottling Date: November 20, 2018 (unfined and unfiltered)

Production: 750 cases | 750ml

Closure Type: Screwcap - Ramondin - saranex liner

Release Date: September 2020

Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View

Though most of our Zinfandels are made from Dry Creek Valley grapes, our Dry Creek blend, as we refer to it, is a wine that we hope reflects the overall Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel *terroir*, as opposed to a single-vineyard character. Selecting five vineyards (Funsten, Bradford Mountain Estate, Bernier, Forchini, and West) located throughout the appellation, gives us a cross section of soil types and microclimates within Dry Creek Valley that are reflected in the flavors.

Our 2016 Dry Creek blend is a very classic, claret-style Zinfandel. Accompanying the depth of fruit flavors, you'll find richness, complexity, spice and earthiness. Compared to our other Zinfandels, this bottling contains the highest percentage of blending varietals to give maximum spice and an intriguing multifaceted quality without overwhelming the inherent "Zinness" of the wine. The Petite Sirah gives the wine darker earth notes and more structure, while Carignane enhances the spiciness and bright acidity.

The 2016 growing season was very even and balanced the entire year, right through the harvest, resulting in beautiful and elegant wines that showcase the best of our vineyards.

Tasting Notes

Blending Zinfandel from four vineyards in Dry Creek Valley creates a classic DCV Zin. Hints of black pepper weave through deep aromas of ripe blackberry mingled with subtle oak and earth notes. The buoyant acidity and solid structure form the backbone of the wine, while the delicious flavors take center stage. Balanced, dark tones of spicy black raspberry merge with traces of dried strawberry and blackberry, while pepper notes appear mid-palate and linger long in to the finish.

This easy-sipping Zin is the perfect match for Bison burgers, your favorite pizza or sausage-stuffed flank steak.

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