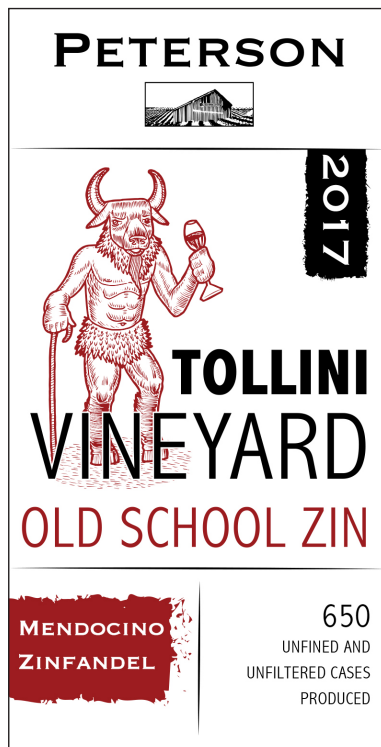


PETERSON



2017 *OLD SCHOOL* ZINFANDEL Tollini Vineyard, Mendocino



Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View

Old School is sometimes described as our “Easy Drinking, No Thinking” Zin, but don't let that make you think it's any less serious of a wine than our other bottlings.

After nearly ten years putting together a value priced Zin blend from various Sonoma County grapes, our friend and grower in Mendocino, Alvin Tollini, let us know he had a mature Zinfandel vineyard coming available, and would we be interested in the fruit. We took the opportunity to create a new wine in our line of Tollini Vineyard designated offerings that would showcase what a juicy Zin from the hills of Mendocino's Redwood Valley could create.

Old School has a style that is full of flavor and character, but not over the top. We want a wine that is refreshing and “highly drinkable” and satisfying. The type of Zin you can either open on a weeknight or take to a party without hesitation. One you can think about and savor...but you really don't have to.

By blending in percentages of Carignane and Petite Sirah from the same grower, we complement the fruit and jam of the Zin with structure, balance, and spice, without overwhelming the singular terroir of this special place.

Technical Data

Composition:

| <i>Varietal Breakdown:</i> | <i>Harvest Dates:</i> |
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| 85% Zinfandel | Sept. 13 |
| 9% Carignane | Oct. 11 |
| 6% Petite Sirah | Sept. 13 |

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| Vineyard: | 100% Tollini Vineyard |
| Appellation: | Redwood Valley, Mendocino |
| Alcohol: | 16.4% |
| pH: | 3.53 |
| TA: | 0.67g/100ml |
| Barrel Aging: | 29 months |
| Cooperage: | 10% new American oak barrels 90% 4-10 year-old neutral oak barrels |
| Bottling Date: | March 13, 2020 (unfined & unfiltered) |
| Closure Type: | Screwcap - Janson capsules - Saranex liner |
| Production: | 615 cases 750ml, 75 cases 3L bag-in-box, 11 5 gallon kegs |
| Release Date: | October 2021 |

Tasting Notes

This inviting Zinfandel offers spicy black raspberry aromatics wrapped with black pepper goodness. The smooth mouthfeel is staccatoed by white and black pepper creating a spicy texture that weaves through the rich flavors. A bright blackberry, cherry and black raspberry essence fills the palate. Hints of creamy coffee and dark chocolate appear in the lingering fruit-filled finish.

This easy-sipping, playful Zin is the perfect quaffer to grab when you need an easy pairing for your favorite pizza, pasta, or barbecued ribs.