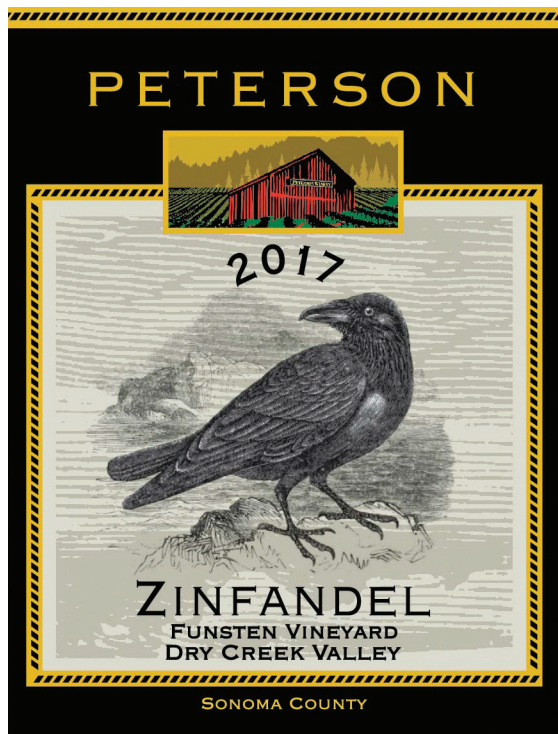


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## 2017 ZINFANDEL Funsten Vineyard Dry Creek Valley



### Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View

This Zinfandel vineyard, on the eastern bench above the valley floor, is adjacent to our former old red barn winery off Lytton Springs Road. It was planted by my father in 1999 when he was consulting for Ridge Vineyards. I actually helped lay out stakes for a few of the blocks in the vineyard during my summer break from school. I can remember toiling in the hot, dusty soil of the Dry Creek Bench, wondering what the vineyard would become. It's exciting to get to work with the fruit and wine from this vineyard decades later.

Normally a main component in our Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel blend, the 2017 Funsten Zin tasted so spectacular on its own, we opted to set aside and bottle two barrels of this 100% single vineyard wine to share with our wine club members, and other true Zin lovers.

### Technical Data

Composition:	100% Zinfandel,
Vineyard:	Funsten Vineyard, Block 4
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Date:	September 1, 2017
Alcohol:	14.4%
pH:	3.66
TA:	0.63g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	22 months
Type of Oak:	50% new Hungarian oak barrels, 50% 4-year-old French oak barrels
Bottling Date:	June 28, 2019 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - Ramondin - saranex liner
Production:	48 cases   750ml
Release Date:	April 2021

### Tasting Notes

With almost perfumey aromatics, the nose offers up bright red berries with an earthy essence. This wine presents an elegance on the palate not generally associated with Zin. The spicy entry flows into a core of Bing cherry infused with plum, mocha and subtle brown baking spices. The delicious fruit and creamy long finish effortlessly balance the bright acidity and oak notes to create a sophisticated, inviting Zinfandel.

With its unique flavor profile, this is a great Zinfandel to pair with grilled raspberry glazed chicken, or cedar-planked southwest steak served with bacon-Gruyere smashed potatoes.