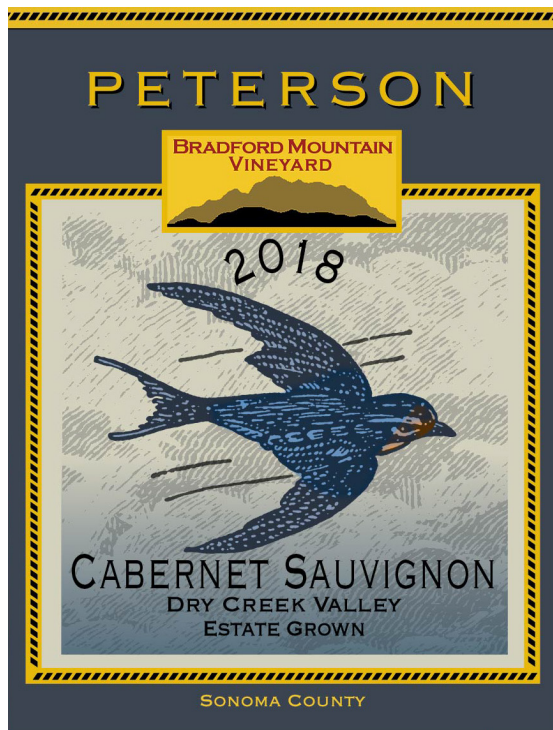


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2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



Technical Data

Composition: 100% Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard

<u>Varietal Breakdown</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
83% Cabernet Sauvignon	Sept. 28 & Oct. 12
7% Petit Verdot	Oct. 4
7% Cabernet Franc	Sept. 18
3% Merlot	Sept. 18

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.4%
pH:	3.41
TA:	0.72g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	25 months
Cooperage:	50% new French oak barrels 25% 2-year-old French oak barrels 25% 5-8 year-old neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	November 12, 2020 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Natural cork - Amorim ND Tech - individually scanned and TCA free
Production:	350 cases 750ml bottles
Release Date:	February 2022

Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views & Vineyard Notes

This is our most terroir-driven wine: a Peterson wine that shouts out its origin with every sip. Our Bradford Mountain vineyards produce wine grapes with a unique and very recognizable minerality. That expression or sense of place reaches its apex in the Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

The cuttings for this vineyard were brought when we moved from Mount Eden in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the 1980's. This selection, taken by Dr. Rixford in the 1880's from Chateau Margaux, was planted at his La Questa Vineyard near Woodside in the Santa Cruz Mountains, from where it was propagated in new plantings elsewhere. It's history and pedigree have shown to be second to none.

The intensity of the Cabernet Sauvignon is complemented with exotic spice from Cabernet Franc, wonderful aromatics from Petit Verdot, and plush fruit qualities from Merlot to create a wine that offers layer upon layer of flavors and aromas. Though big and bold, this is still a wine with balance and finesse. It is not one of those over-oaked and over-extracted creations that are currently the rage with some wine critics yet have no place on the table, nor the potential for successful bottle aging. This is a wine that will definitely benefit from both bottle age and/or decanting to allow the wine to open and reveal all of its depth and complexity.

Tasting Notes

A concentrated nose offers oak-infused dark currant and blackberry mingled with traces of underbrush and cedar. Vibrant flavors appear with the first sip as the velvety mouthfeel and slightly spicy texture fill the palate with a rich essence of ripe Bing cherry, cassis and mixed berry pie bathed in mouthwatering acidity. Traces of violet, minerality and pomegranate emerge as the wine weighs in at the lingering finish. The rich yet balanced flavors and subtle structure add to the wine's sophistication and finesse.

Enjoy with a juicy slice of prime rib served with creamy mashed potatoes, or coffee-rubbed pork tenderloin with roasted Blue Lake green beans.