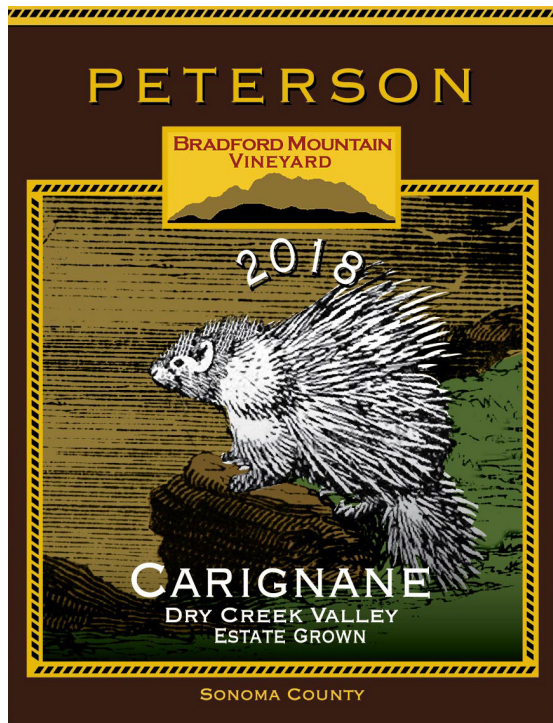


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2018 CARIGNANE Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Dry Creek Valley



Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View & Vineyard Notes

Over the years, we have produced a number of different incarnations of the beloved but often neglected Carignane. My father, in the 1990's, bottled some from old blocks farmed by the Mengali family, and starting in 2000, the Zero Manipulation blend was born. More recently we have been buying Old Vine Carignane from the neighbors at Forchini, and made the decision to plant a small amount in our Estate Bradford Mountain Vineyard, to bottle in select years.

Planted in our mineral rich, nutrient deprived mountain soil, the expression this earthy, naturally high toned variety takes on is truly unique. This is the rare vintage where the Carignane stood alone well enough to bottle on its own. While delicious in the near term, this should develop, soften, and hold its fruit for up to a decade.

Technical Data

Composition: 100% Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard

<i>Varietal Breakdown</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
80% Carignane	Oct. 12
10% Syrah	Sept. 15
10% Grenache	Oct. 12

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.39

TA: 0.71 g/100ml

Barrel Aging: 24 months

Cooperage: 75% 4-6 year-old French oak barrels
25% New American oak barrels

Bottling Date: November 19, 2020 (unfined & unfiltered)

Closure Type: Natural cork - Amorim NDTech - individually scanned & TCA free

Production: 100 cases | 750ml bottles

Release Date: May 2023

Tasting Notes

Heady aromatics of fresh-picked plum and dried strawberry mingle with hints of brown baking spices. A full-flavored entry showcases a lovely mix of juicy berries — wild blackberry, fresh strawberry and black raspberry — bathed in bright, mouthwatering acidity. The solid structure of mountain grown fruit, with just a hint of mineral essence, appears near the finish as the flavors linger.

Perfect with barbecued chicken with a side of pesto pasta, or braised short ribs served with garlic mashed potatoes.