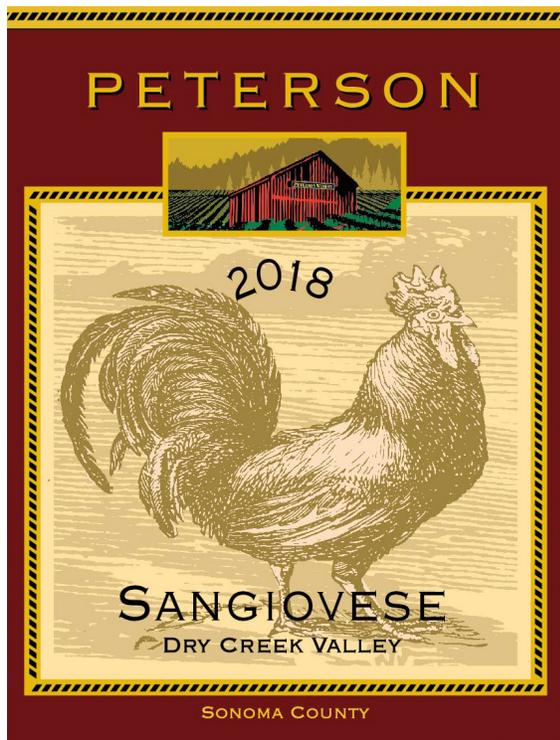


PETERSON



2018 SANGIOVESE Dry Creek Valley Sonoma County



Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View

This 100% Sangiovese was produced from fruit grown in two exceptional small plantings in Dry Creek Valley—Teldeschi Vineyard and Spadoni Vineyard.

In the early 1990's, lifelong grapegrower Ray Teldeschi got Sangiovese budwood from our Norton Ranch on Lytton Springs, and planted it on his "Home Ranch" that is next door to our winery on the Dry Creek bench. The southwest exposure and excellent drainage of the site helps the finicky Sangiovese vines fully ripen the grapes every year.

The Spadoni Vineyard is a tiny planting on the hillside behind the home of long time friends Ken and June Spadoni. They planted an acre of Sangiovese on the western edge of Dry Creek because of a love for the wine, and meticulously farm this small plot.

In 2018, Mother Nature gave us another bounty from this challenging grape. The overall large crop contained many small berries, allowing us to make a perfectly balanced wine.

Technical Data

Composition:	100% Sangiovese
<i>Vineyards</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
83% Teldeschi Vineyard	September 18
17% Spadoni Vineyard	September 22
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.6%
pH:	3.51
TA:	0.63g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	26 months
Cooperage:	100% 5-12 year-old, neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	November 13, 2020 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - Ramondin - saranex liner
Production:	275 cases 750ml
Release Date:	December 2022

Tasting Notes

The aromas offer that rustic essence desired in a Sangiovese, with traces of minerality, earth undertones, cherry and cranberry. With the first sip, discover a beautifully balanced wine with an ideal blend of dark flavors, a light essence and bright, mouthwatering acidity. A blend of wild cherry, pomegranate, red plum and dried strawberry fuses with a complex mix of briary sage, tobacco, spicy cedar and toasted herbs. Harmonious and seductive, this wine disappears quickly once it's opened.

The perfect pairing wine that complements most cuisines from pot stickers to pizza, or a hearty Moroccan beef stew to baked mostaccioli.