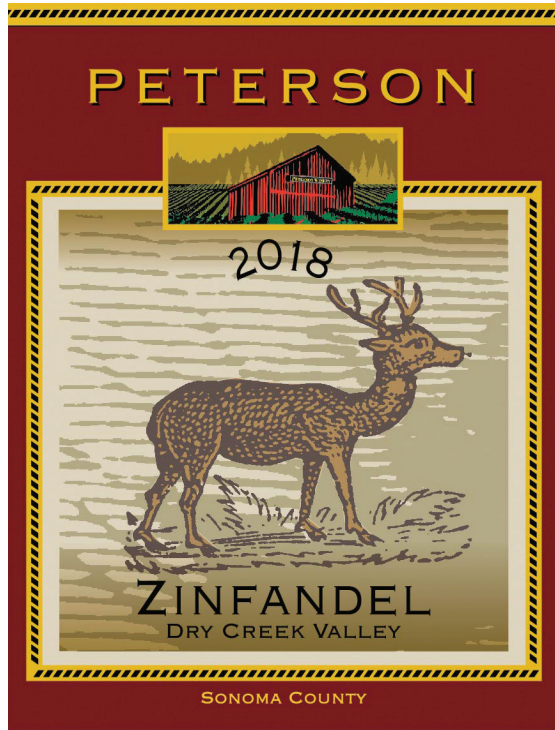


PETERSON



2018 ZINFANDEL Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View

Though most of our Zinfandels are made from Dry Creek Valley grapes, our Dry Creek blend, as we refer to it, is a wine that we hope reflects the overall Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel *terroir*, as opposed to a single-vineyard character. Selecting four vineyards (Funsten, Bradford Mountain Estate, Forchini, and West) located throughout the appellation, gives us a cross section of soil types and microclimates within Dry Creek Valley that are reflected in the flavors.

Our 2018 Dry Creek blend is a very classic, claret-style Zinfandel. Accompanying the depth of fruit flavors, you'll find richness, complexity, spice and earthiness. Compared to our other Zinfandels, this bottling contains the highest percentage of blending varietals to give maximum spice and an intriguing multifaceted quality without overwhelming the inherent "Zinness" of the wine. The Petite Sirah gives the wine darker earth notes and more structure, while Carignane enhances the spiciness and bright acidity, and Grenache adds a luscious layer of fruit.

Technical Data

Composition:

<u>Varietal Breakdown</u>	<u>Vineyards & Harvest Dates</u>
81% Zinfandel	39% Bradford Mtn Est Vnyd - 9/24 & 28 19% Funsten Vineyard - 9/13 16% West Vineyard Hilltop Block - 9/21 7% West Vineyard Old Vines - 10/4
9% Petite Sirah	6% West Vineyard - 10/4 3% Bradford Mtn Est Vnyd - 10/4
7% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard - 9/18
3% Grenache	West Vineyard - 10/4

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	15.5%
pH:	3.48
TA:	0.67g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	25 months
Cooperage:	9% new American oak barrels 13% new Hungarian oak barrels 78% 5-10 year-old neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	November 18, 2020 (unfined and unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - Ramondin - Saranex liner
Production:	750 cases 750ml, 25 cases 3L bag-in-box
Release Date:	September 2022

Tasting Notes

Deep, dark and rich aromas and flavors offer the quintessential Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel. The nose is filled with spicy blackberry laced with fresh cracked black pepper. The easy entry quickly exposes mouthwatering acidity, along with a delicious blend of ripe cherry, black raspberry and boysenberry. Toasted oak and spicy pepper seamlessly integrate with the luscious flavors, adding depth and balance. This wine offers all the beauty of Zinfandel fruit without any of the jammy, over the top qualities.

A great Zin to pair with everything from pizza and pasta to burgers and ribs. A couple of our favorites are baked sausage and ricotta rigatoni, or braised lamb shanks served over garlic mashed potatoes.