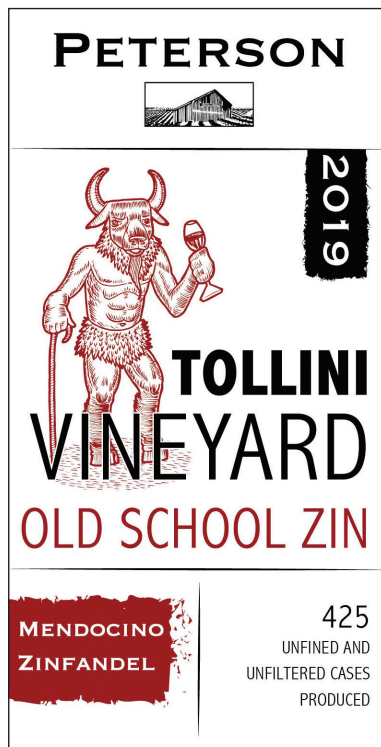


PETERSON



2019 *OLD SCHOOL* ZINFANDEL Tollini Vineyard, Mendocino



Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View

Old School is sometimes described as our “Easy Drinking, No Thinking” Zin, but don’t let that make you think it’s any less serious of a wine than our other bottlings.

After nearly ten years putting together a value priced Zin blend from various Sonoma County grapes, our friend and grower in Mendocino, Alvin Tollini, let us know he had a mature Zinfandel vineyard coming available, and would we be interested in the fruit. We took the opportunity to create a new wine in our line of Tollini Vineyard offerings that would showcase what juicy Zin grapes from the hills of Mendocino’s Redwood Valley could produce.

Old School has a style that is full of flavor and character, but not over the top. We want a wine that is refreshing and “highly drinkable” and satisfying. The type of Zin you can either open on a weeknight or take to a party without hesitation. One you can think about and savor...but you really don’t have to.

By blending in 6% Petite Sirah, we complement the fruit and jam of the Zin with structure, balance and spice, without overwhelming the singular *terroir* of this special place.

Technical Data

Composition:

Varietal Breakdown

94% Zinfandel

6% Petite Sirah

Harvest Dates

Sept. 13 & 20

Sept. 28

Vineyard:	100% Tollini Vineyard
Appellation:	Redwood Valley, Mendocino
Alcohol:	16.1%
pH:	3.49
TA:	0.69g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	20 months
Cooperage:	20% 2-year-old Hungarian oak barrels 80% 4-10 year-old neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	July 20, 2021 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - Janson capsules - Saranex liner
Production:	400 cases 750ml, 40 cases 3L bag-in-box, 15 5 gallon kegs
Release Date:	May 2024

Tasting Notes

Alluring aromatics of juicy black raspberry are laced with a dusting of black pepper and hints of mocha oak. The vibrant mix of berries — blackberry, raspberry, boysenberry and huckleberry — lends a brightness to the palate. The perfect blend of oak and tannins tame the luscious flavors just as the wine lingers on the finish.

This wine not only offers aromas and flavors of a quintessential Zin, it is also a perfect pairing partner with so many cuisines. Enjoy it with smoked brisket served with sweet potato fries, orange peel beef over brown rice, or jambalaya.