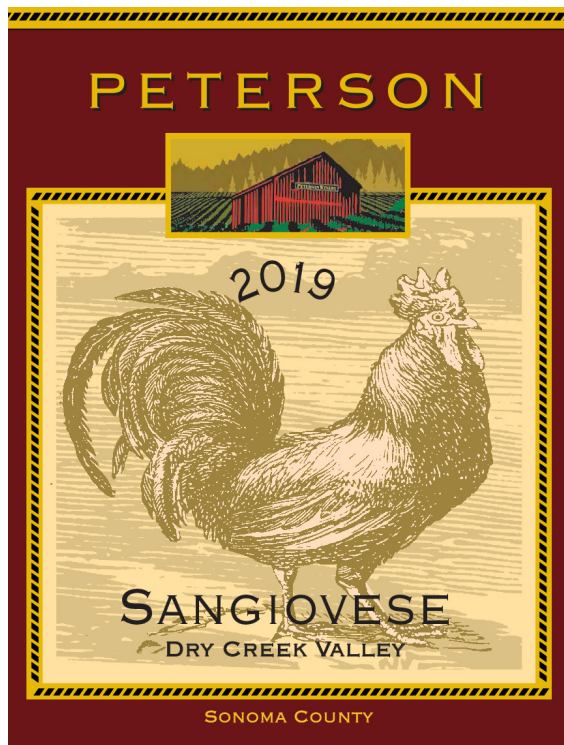


PETERSON



2019 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 2019, Mother Nature gave us another bountiful harvest of this challenging grape. The overall large crop contained many small berries, allowing us to make a perfectly balanced wine.

Technical Data

Composition:	100% Sangiovese
<u>Vineyards</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
67% Teldeschi Vineyard	September 17
33% Spadoni Vineyard	September 28
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	16.2%
pH:	3.53
TA:	0.61g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	25 months
Cooperage:	100% 5-12 year-old, neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	November 9, 2021 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - Ramondin - Saranex liner
Production:	150 cases 750ml
Release Date:	April 2024

Tasting Notes

This classic Italianate Sangiovese begins with aromas of cherry, cranberry and wild blackberry woven with traces of mineral-rich earthy notes. The bright acidity on the palate is balanced with mocha-laced flavors of cherry cola, cranberry and black plum. Traces of dried fine herbs, espresso and loamy earth appear late, but just in time to add a layer of depth as the flavors linger in the finish.

This wine pairs beautifully with any Italian meal or pasta entrée, but will also complement a rustic pork stew with red wine and olives, or a platter of beef short ribs.