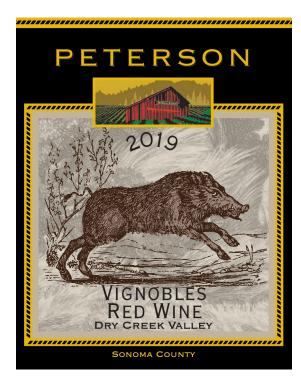


# 2019 VIGNOBLES Dry Creek Valley Sonoma County



## Technical Data

#### Composition:

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<u>Varietal-Vineyard E</u>	<u>Breakdown</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
33% Carignane - Forchini Vineyard		9/23
33% Grenache - West Vineyard		9/27
17% Syrah - Bradford Mountain Estate Vnyd		l 9/20
17% Petite Sirah - West Vineyard		9/27
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma (	County
Alcohol:	15.1%	
pH:	3.52	
TA:	0.65g/100ml	
Barrel Aging:	25 months	
Cooperage:	17% new French oak barrels	5
	17% new American oak barr	rels
	66% older, neutral oak barre	els
Bottling Date:	December 8, 2021 (unfined & unfiltered)	
Closure Type:	Natural cork - Amorim ND'	Tech -
	individually scanned and TC	CA free
Production:	130 cases   750ml; 15 cases   1.5L magnum	
Release Date:	June 2023	-

### Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views

My father first produced Vignobles in the 1990's as a way to showcase our Petite Sirah and other Rhone varietals in a savory blend that reflects the Dry Creek Valley *terroir*. And, as a side note, it was one of my favorite wines to sneak tastes of as a teenager.

By blending four varietals from distinctively different Dry Creek Valley vineyards, we are staying true to Fred's vision of showcasing how our local *terroir* creates a unique palate profile. With this eleventh vintage since the resurrection of the wine, we've built upon the core of spice and zestiness from Carignane harvested off the eastern bench of Forchini Vineyard, and brought in rich, dense Petite Sirah from West Vineyard. Additional Syrah from our estate vineyard, along with Grenache from the West Vineyard, add levels of varied fruits and plushness to bring it all together. This mostly Rhone varietal blend creates layers of fruit, spices and herbs, along with complexity and balance—all hallmarks of wines from the Dry Creek Valley.

Not a subtle wine, but meant to show more finesse and refinement than some of our other blends. We're glad to have Vignobles back in our cellar, and I no longer have to sneak tastes, but enjoy each sip all the same.

### **Tasting Notes**

Dark fruit aromatics woven with a distinctive layer of brown spice and toasted oak envelope the nose. With the first sip, vivid acidity showcases the concentrated, plush fruit as it satiates the palate. Rich flavors of boysenberry, dark plum and dried strawberry mingle with an appealing spiciness and hints of dried herbs. The balanced structure and lingering spiciness add to the beauty and appeal of this delicious Rhône blend.

Perfect with a raspberry-chipotle pork tenderloin, and equally as tasty with Greek grilled lamb chops served with a Greek pasta salad.