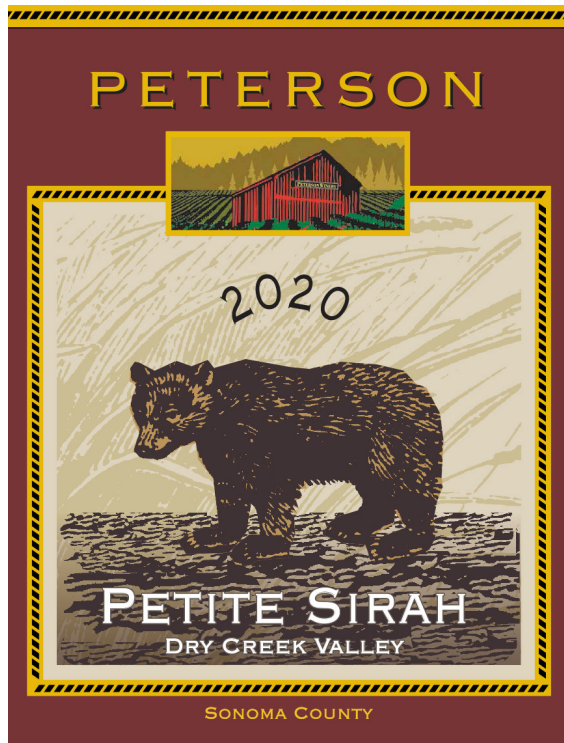


# PETERSON



## 2020 PETITE SIRAH Dry Creek Valley Sonoma County



### Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View

Petite Sirah is a grape not widely grown outside of California, and could be considered as much of an American variety as Zinfandel. It has more often been used as a blending component to enhance the color, tannins and structure of other red varietals. Unblended, we usually find Petite Sirah wines to be rather monolithic and one-dimensional. Since our first vintage of the varietal in 1994, we've chosen to blend other full-flavored varietals that complement Petite Sirah, and add complexity, layers of flavors, spice and length.

In 2020, we sourced Petite Sirah grapes from three distinct vineyards in Dry Creek Valley to showcase the overlapping terroirs. With a healthy dash of Zinfandel added to the blend, we've created a delicious wine that truly speaks to our overall sense of place.

A big chewy mouthful, this Petite Sirah is balanced, complex, and definitely a "not-so-petite" wine.

### Technical Data

#### Composition:

<u>Varietal-Vineyard Breakdown</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
89% Petite Sirah	
33% Bradford Mountain Estate Vnyd	Sept. 16
33% West Vineyard	Sept. 7
23% Bernier Vineyard	Aug. 28
11% Zinfandel - Bernier Zinyard	Aug. 28

**Appellation:** Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**pH:** 3.45

**TA:** 0.63g/100ml

**Barrel Aging:** 25 months

**Cooperage:** 35% new American oak barrels  
65% older, neutral oak barrels

**Bottling Date:** Dec. 1, 2022 (unfined & unfiltered)

**Closure Type:** Natural cork - Amorim NDTech -  
individually scanned & TCA free

**Production:** 125 cases | 750ml bottles

**Release Date:** July 2024

### Tasting Notes

Just what you want from a Petite Sirah — deep, dark and seductive, starting with the aromas through to the lingering finish. The nose showcases a concentrated mix of dark berries mingled with a subtle earthiness and minerality. The palate is packed with plush fruit — blackberry, plum and blueberry — with traces of sage and leather along with an appealing cocoa essence. The perfect balance of hearty yet approachable, this robust wine never overwhelms the beauty this varietal offers us.

Great to pair with a hearty stew or meat pie, this wine will also be just as delicious with a rack of ribs or grilled wild game.