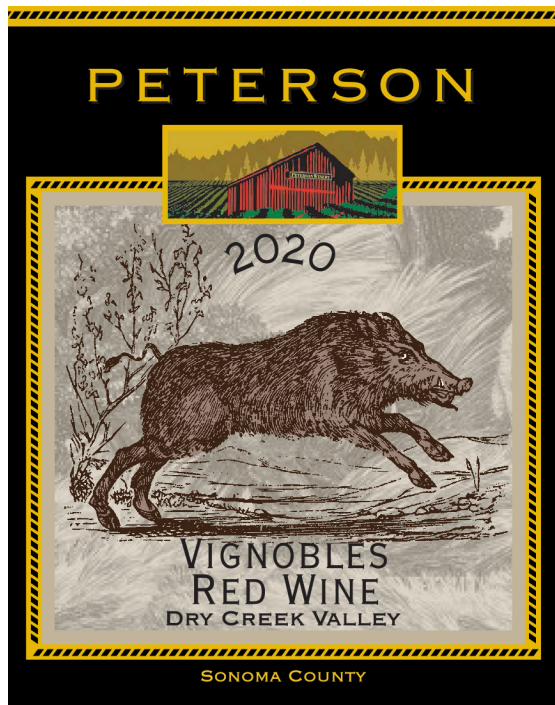


PETERSON



2020 VIGNOBLES

Dry Creek Valley
Sonoma County



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 three 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 twelfth vintage since the resurrection of the wine, we've built upon the core of spice and zestiness from Carignane harvested off our Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard and the eastern bench of Forchini Vineyard, and brought in rich, dense Petite Sirah from Bernier Vineyard. Syrah from our estate vineyard adds varied fruits and plushness to bring it all together. This 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.

Technical Data

Composition:

<i>Varietal-Vineyard Breakdown</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
50% Carignane - 34% Bradford Mtn. Est. Vnyd	9/7
16% Forchini Vineyard	9/11
25% Syrah - Bradford Mountain Estate Vnyd	9/20
25% Petite Sirah - Bernier Vineyard	9/28

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.42
TA:	0.64g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	25 months
Cooperage:	33% new French oak barrels 17% new American oak barrels 50% older, neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	December 1, 2022 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Natural cork - Amorim NDTEch - individually scanned and TCA free
Production:	150 cases 750ml
Release Date:	March 2024

Tasting Notes

The aromas offer a lovely medley of subtle red fruit laced with traces of kid-glove leather and loamy soil. Bright, balanced flavors begin and finish the wine, revealing ripe strawberry, pomegranate, dark cherry and a hint of rhubarb. Mid-palate, a spicy cedar essence appears, merging with the vibrant dark flavors. The integrated structure and a touch of dried fine herbs with a lavender essence appear in the long finish.

Enjoy this delicious blend with herbs de Provence pork chops, or a classic cassoulet with white beans, sausage and chicken.