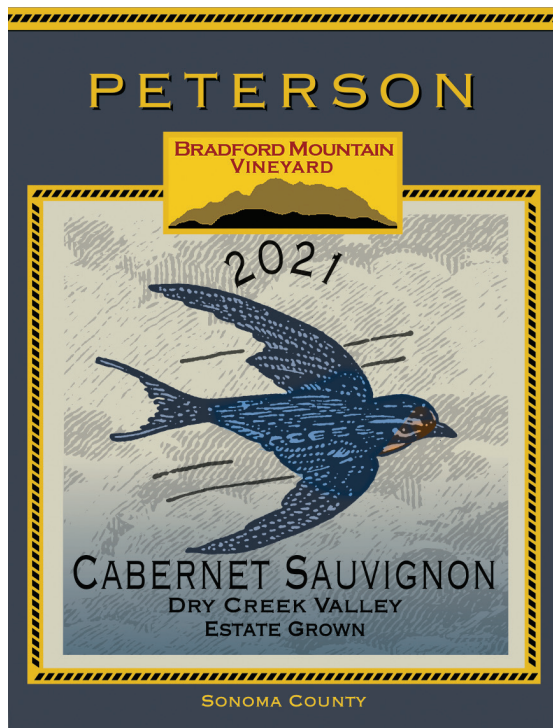


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## 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



## Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views & Vineyard Notes

This is our most terroir-driven wine: a Peterson wine that shouts out its origin with every sip. Our Bradford Mountain vineyards produce wine grapes with a unique and very recognizable minerality. That expression or sense of place reaches its apex in the Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

The cuttings for this vineyard were brought when we moved from Mount Eden in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the 1980's. This selection, taken by Dr. Rixford in the 1880's from Chateau Margaux, was planted at his La Questa Vineyard near Woodside in the Santa Cruz Mountains, from where it was propagated in new plantings elsewhere. It's history and pedigree have shown to be second to none.

The intensity of the Cabernet Sauvignon is complemented with exotic spice from Cabernet Franc, wonderful aromatics from Petit Verdot, and plush fruit qualities from Merlot to create a wine that offers layer upon layer of flavors and aromas. Though big and bold, this is still a wine with balance and finesse. It is not one of those over-oaked and over-extracted creations that are currently the rage with some wine critics yet have no place on the table, nor the potential for successful bottle aging. This is a wine that will definitely benefit from both bottle age and/or decanting to allow the wine to open and reveal all of its depth and complexity.

## Technical Data

**Composition:** 100% Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard

<i>Varietal Breakdown</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
81% Cabernet Sauvignon	Sept. 16 & 23
11% Merlot	Sept. 10
5% Petit Verdot	Sept. 28
3% Cabernet Franc	Sept. 10

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

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.30

**TA:** 0.75g/100ml

**Barrel Aging:** 26 months

**Cooperage:** 33% new French oak barrels  
33% 2-year-old French oak barrels  
34% older, neutral oak barrels

**Bottling Date:** December 7, 2023 (unfined & unfiltered)

**Closure Type:** Natural cork - Amorim ND Tech - individually scanned and TCA free

**Production:** 405 cases | 750ml bottles; 15 cases | 1.5L magnums

**Release Date:** August 2024

## Tasting Notes

A robust nose showcases the essence of the Bradford Mountain terroir with big fruit aromatics of cherry, blackberry and currant mingled with subtle chokecherry, cedar and a rich minerality. With every whiff more aromas appear. The palate's intensity starts with dark cherry, blackberry and pomegranate flavors, then broadens to include huckleberry and mocha, and repeats the mineral essence found on the nose. These delicious flavors are wrapped in layers of integrating oak and tannins that contribute to the concentration and intensity of flavors. Not a wine for the faint of heart, but one that rewards you sip after sip.

Enjoy with friends who will appreciate how this wine brings out the best in a medium-rare filet mignon, seared bone-in lamb chops, or pepper-crusted ahi with a bright pink center.