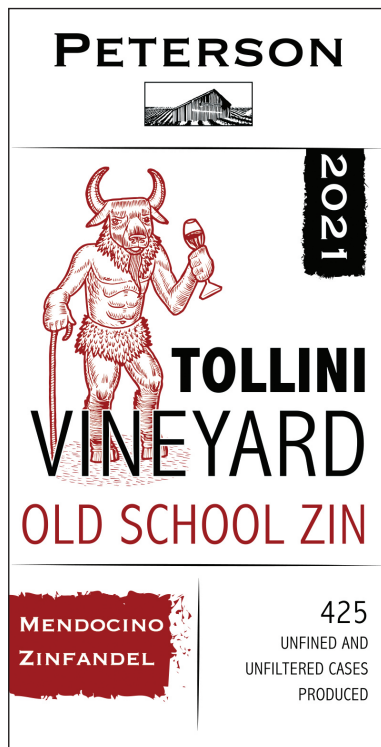


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## 2021 *OLD SCHOOL* ZINFANDEL Tollini Vineyard, Mendocino



### Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View

Old School is sometimes described as our “Easy Drinking, No Thinking” Zin, but don’t let that make you think it’s any less serious of a wine than our other bottlings.

After nearly ten years putting together a value priced Zin blend from various Sonoma County grapes, our friend and grower in Mendocino, Alvin Tollini, let us know he had a mature Zinfandel vineyard coming available, and would we be interested in the fruit. We took the opportunity to create a new wine in our line of Tollini Vineyard offerings that would showcase what juicy Zin grapes from the hills of Mendocino’s Redwood Valley could produce.

Old School has a style that is full of flavor and character, but not over the top. We want a wine that is refreshing and “highly drinkable” and satisfying. The type of Zin you can either open on a weeknight or take to a party without hesitation. One you can think about and savor...but you really don’t have to.

By blending in 5% Petite Sirah, we complement the fruit and jam of the Zin with structure, balance and spice, without overwhelming the singular *terroir* of this special place.

### Technical Data

#### Composition:

##### Varietal Breakdown

95% Zinfandel  
5% Petite Sirah

##### Harvest Dates

Sept. 14  
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<b>Vineyard:</b>	100% Tollini Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Redwood Valley, Mendocino
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.8%
<b>pH:</b>	3.42
<b>TA:</b>	0.71g/100ml
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	20 months
<b>Cooperage:</b>	12% new Hungarian oak barrels 12% new American oak barrels 76% 4-10 year-old neutral oak barrels
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	June 28, 2023 (unfined & unfiltered)
<b>Closure Type:</b>	Screwcap
<b>Production:</b>	360 cases   750ml, 50 cases   3L bag-in-box, 10 kegs   5 gallon kegs
<b>Release Date:</b>	May 2026

### Tasting Notes

An aromatic fusion of dark and red berries with hints of spicy oak fills the nose. An almost velvety entry quickly flows into bright acidity that broadens and lingers in the finish. Bathed in this mouthwatering acidity, discover a luscious blend of blackberry, boysenberry, black raspberry, huckleberry and raspberry. The delicious berry layers are laced with traces of vanillin oak, white pepper and baking spices. Savor all the qualities Zin lovers seek in this so easy-to-sip wine.

A great wine to grab when dining on a rack of barbecued ribs doused in your favorite sauce and served with a side of pickled onions and slaw, or it will also bring out the best in a classic lasagna with a side of Caesar salad.