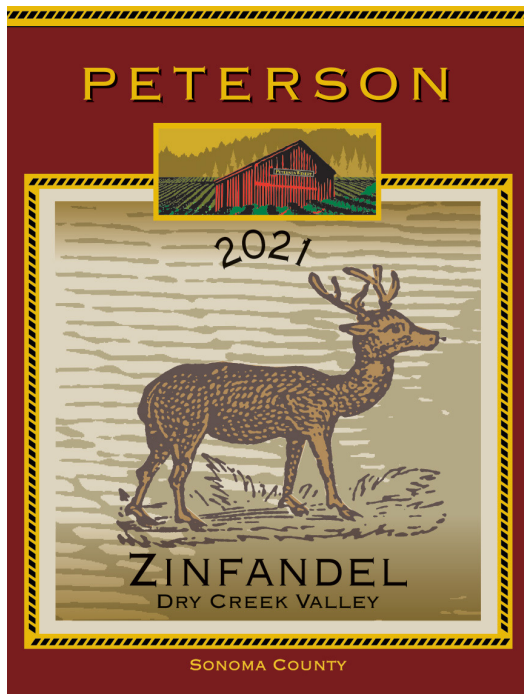


PETERSON



2021 ZINFANDEL Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View

Though most of our Zinfandels are made from Dry Creek Valley grapes, our Dry Creek blend, as we refer to it, is a wine that we hope reflects the overall Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel terroir, as opposed to a single-vineyard character. Selecting four vineyards (Funsten, Bradford Mountain Estate, Forchini, and Bernier) located throughout the appellation, gives us a cross section of soil types and microclimates within Dry Creek Valley that are reflected in the flavors.

Our 2021 Dry Creek blend is a very classic, claret-style Zinfandel. Accompanying the depth of fruit flavors, you'll find richness, complexity, spice and earthiness. Compared to our other Zinfandels, this bottling contains the highest percentage of blending varietals to give maximum spice and an intriguing multifaceted quality without overwhelming the inherent "Zinniness" of the wine. The Petite Sirah gives the wine darker earth notes and more structure, while Carignane enhances the spiciness and bright acidity.

Technical Data

Composition:

<u>Varietal Breakdown</u>	<u>Vineyards & Harvest Dates</u>
85% Zinfandel	30% Forchini Vineyard - 9/7 25% Bradford Mtn Est Vnyd - 9/16 20% Funsten Vineyard - 9/7 10% Bernier Zinyard - 9/1
10% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard - 9/7
5% Petite Sirah	Bernier Vineyard - 9/1
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.6%
pH:	3.50
TA:	0.63g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	22 months
Cooperage:	10% new French oak barrels, 10% new Hungarian oak barrels, 5% new American oak barrels, 75% 5-10 year-old neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	July 20, 2023 (unfined and unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - BT-Watzke capsules - Saranex liner
Production:	450 cases 750ml, 25 cases 3L bag-in-box
Release Date:	November 2025

Tasting Notes

Deep aromas fill the nose with spicy red and black fruit woven with fine-grained oak. An easy entry showcases a fusion of dark cherry, plum and black raspberry laced with rich brown baking spices. The seamlessly integrated structure offers gentle notes of oak in the finish as the flavors merge with traces of dried strawberry and toasted cardamom.

This wine has the depth and soul of old vine Zin, allowing for easy pairings. Enjoy it with spinach and sun-dried tomato pesto stuffed pork tenderloin, or a tofu and wild mushroom stir fry over noodles.