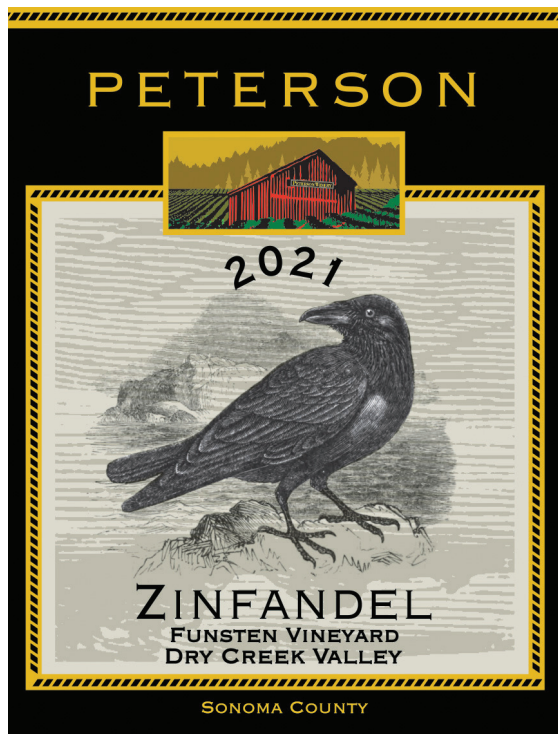# PETERSON

2021 ZINFANDEL
Funsten Vineyard
Dry Creek Valley

Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View & Vineyard Notes

This Zinfandel vineyard, on the eastern bench above the valley floor, is adjacent to our former old red barn winery off Lytton Springs Road. It was planted by my father in 1999 when he was consulting for Ridge Vineyards. I actually helped lay out stakes for a few of the blocks in the vineyard during my summer break from school. I can remember toiling in the hot, dusty soil of the Dry Creek Bench, wondering what the vineyard would become. It's exciting to get to work with the fruit and wine from this vineyard decades later.

Normally a main component in our Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel blend, the 2021 Funsten Zin once again tasted so spectacular on its own, we opted to set aside and bottle two barrels of this 100% single-vineyard wine to share with our wine club members, and other true Zin lovers.

Technical Data

Composition:	100% Zinfandel
Vineyard:	Funsten Vineyard, Block 4
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Date:	September 7, 2021
Alcohol:	14.3%
pH:	3.55
TA:	0.63g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	21 months
Cooperage:	50% new Hungarian oak barrels 50% 5-year-old French oak barrels
Bottling Date:	June 29, 2023 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - Ramondin - Saranex liner
Production:	48 cases	750ml
Release Date:	October 2025

Tasting Notes

This delicious single-vineyard Zinfandel begins with tempting aromatics of subtle black and red raspberries mingled with a fusion of fresh-ground black and green peppercorns and toasted oak. An easy entry reveals rich, dark flavors of ripe cherry, black raspberry, plum and a touch of blueberry with a dusting of pepper. Supple tannins and integrated oak make an appearance as the wine lingers on the finish.

A great wine to sip solo, this Zin will also pair perfectly with Asian barbecued chicken over sticky rice, or be a great companion to a meal of lasagna bianca with mushrooms and burrata.