



Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View

Though all 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 (Borkow, Bradford Mountain Estate, Funsten and West) 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 2013 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.

The 2013 vintage was another year with a cool summer and slow grape development, leading to wines of elegance and complexity that will develop for years, but with the fruit-forward richness expected of California Zinfandel.

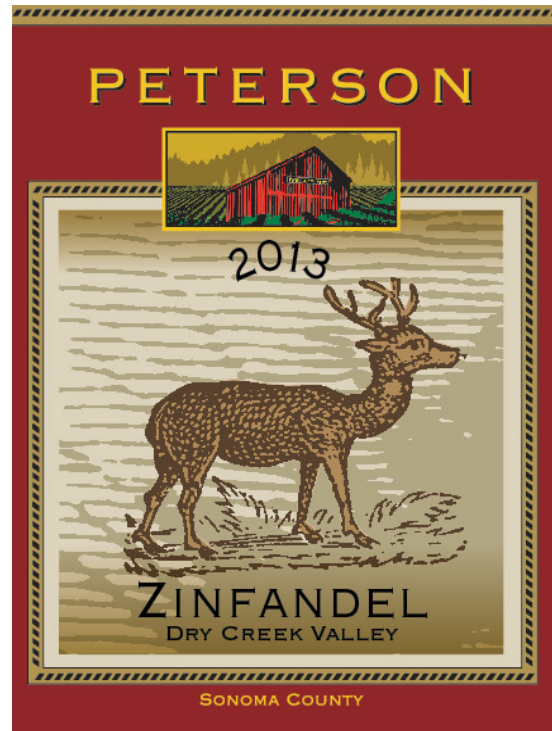
Technical Data

Composition:

<u>Varietal Breakdown</u>	<u>Vineyard Breakdown/Harvest Dates</u>
85% Zinfandel	30% West Vineyard - 10/02 29% Borkow Vineyard - 9/11, 9/20 16% Bradford Mtn Vnyd - 10/16 10% Funsten Vineyard - 10/06 Clendenen Vineyard - 9/13
8% Petite Sirah	West Vineyard - 9/28
4% Grenache	Forchini Vineyard - 9/10
3% Carignane	
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	13.9%
pH:	3.58
TA:	0.67g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	20 months
Cooperage:	8% new American oak barrels, 7% new Hungarian oak barrels, 20% 2-4 year-old French & Hungarian oak barrels, 65% 5-8 year-old mixed neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	June 3, 2015 (unfined and unfiltered)
Production:	1200 cases - 750ml
Release Date:	April 2016

2013 ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY



Tasting Notes

Rich aromas of fresh-picked blackberry and boysenberry merge with black pepper and subtle notes of oak. The smooth entry flows into a silken mouthfeel and spicy texture. Delicious ripe cherry merges with a blend of dark berries and just a touch of plum. Traces of mocha, chocolate and orange zest appear near the finish, adding dimension to this stylish Zin. The flavors culminate in the finish, staying on the palate long after the wine has gone.

This well-balanced, easy to sip wine pairs equally well with comfort food or an elegant meal. Enjoy it with grilled sausages with mashed potatoes, meatloaf topped with bacon, or garlic and rosemary encrusted rack of lamb.