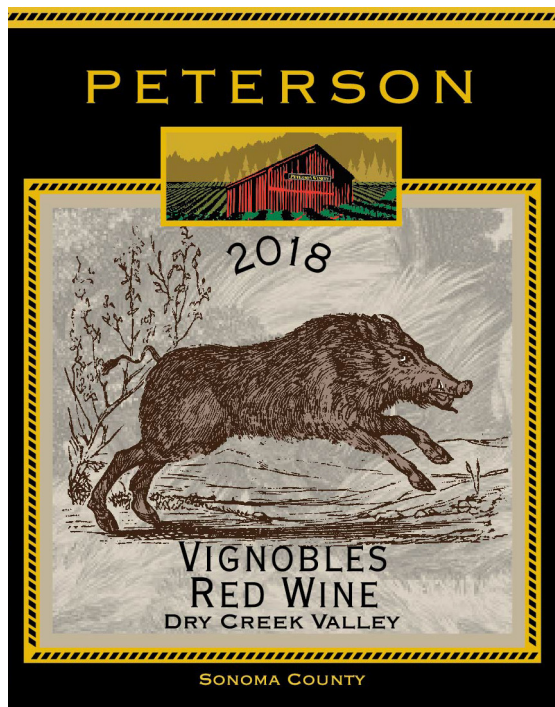


PETERSON



2018 VIGNOBLES

Dry Creek Valley
Sonoma County



Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views

My father first produced Vignobles in the 1990's as a way to showcase our Petite Sirah and other Rhone varietals in a savory blend that reflects the Dry Creek Valley *terroir*. And, as a side note, it was one of my favorite wines to sneak tastes of as a teenager.

By blending four varietals from distinctively different Dry Creek Valley vineyards, we are staying true to Fred's vision of showcasing how our local *terroir* creates a unique palate profile. With this tenth vintage since the resurrection of the wine, we've built upon the core of spice and zestiness from Carignane harvested off the eastern bench of Forchini Vineyard, and brought in rich, dense Petite Sirah from West Vineyard. Additional Syrah from our estate vineyard, along with Grenache from both our estate and West Vineyard, add levels of varied fruits and plushness to bring it all together. This mostly Rhone varietal blend creates layers of fruit, spices and herbs, along with complexity and balance—all hallmarks of wines from the Dry Creek Valley.

Not a subtle wine, but meant to show more finesse and refinement than some of our other blends. We're glad to have Vignobles back in our cellar, and I no longer have to sneak tastes, but enjoy each sip all the same.

Technical Data

Composition:

Varietal-Vineyard Breakdown

Harvest Dates

44% Carignane - Forchini Vineyard	9/18
21% Grenache	
14% West Vineyard	10/4
7% Bradford Mountain Estate Vnyd	10/12
21% Syrah - Bradford Mountain Estate Vnyd	9/15
14% Petite Sirah - West Vineyard	10/4

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.56
TA:	0.67g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	25 months
Cooperage:	10% new French oak barrels 28% new American oak barrels 62% older, neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	November 19, 2020 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Natural cork - Amorim NDTEch - individually scanned and TCA free
Production:	150 cases 750ml
Release Date:	November 2022

Tasting Notes

Dark red fruit aromatics swirled with a subtle spicy blend foretell the deliciousness discovered on the palate. Subtle spicy cedar notes weave through deep lush flavors of black raspberry, strawberry and Bing cherry. The luscious fruit is balanced with an integrated tannin and oak structure that shows a bit of muscle in the broad finish as traces of baking spices and black pepper appear.

A rich, hearty beef stew or pork tenderloin with pears and shallots will pair well with this fruit-forward yet robust Rhône blend.

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