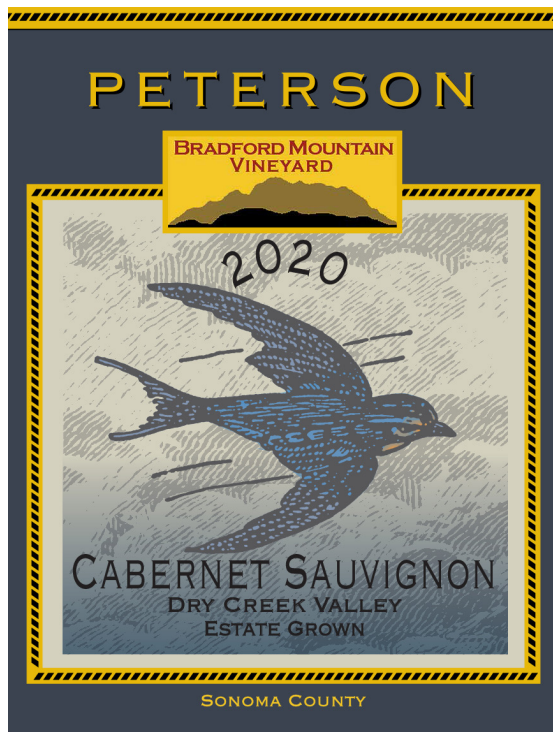


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## 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



### Technical Data

**Composition:** 100% Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard

<u>Varietal Breakdown</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
83% Cabernet Sauvignon	Sept. 16 & Oct. 2
6% Merlot	Sept. 11
6% Cabernet Franc	Sept. 11
5% Petit Verdot	Sept. 11

**Appellation:** Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

**Alcohol:** 14.7%

**pH:** 3.35

**TA:** 0.72g/100ml

**Barrel Aging:** 26 months

**Cooperage:** 25% new French oak barrels  
25% 2-year-old French oak barrels  
50% older, neutral oak barrels

**Bottling Date:** December 8, 2022 (unfined & unfiltered)

**Closure Type:** Natural cork - Amorim NDTech - individually scanned and TCA free

**Production:** 350 cases | 750ml bottles

**Release Date:** September 2023

### Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views & Vineyard Notes

This is our most terroir-driven wine: a Peterson wine that shouts out its origin with every sip. Our Bradford Mountain vineyards produce wine grapes with a unique and very recognizable minerality. That expression or sense of place reaches its apex in the Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

The cuttings for this vineyard were brought when we moved from Mount Eden in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the 1980's. This selection, taken by Dr. Rixford in the 1880's from Chateau Margaux, was planted at his La Questa Vineyard near Woodside in the Santa Cruz Mountains, from where it was propagated in new plantings elsewhere. It's history and pedigree have shown to be second to none.

The intensity of the Cabernet Sauvignon is complemented with exotic spice from Cabernet Franc, wonderful aromatics from Petit Verdot, and plush fruit qualities from Merlot to create a wine that offers layer upon layer of flavors and aromas. Though big and bold, this is still a wine with balance and finesse. It is not one of those over-oaked and over-extracted creations that are currently the rage with some wine critics yet have no place on the table, nor the potential for successful bottle aging. This is a wine that will definitely benefit from both bottle age and/or decanting to allow the wine to open and reveal all of its depth and complexity.

### Tasting Notes

This Cabernet's elegance and appeal begins with the nose and carries through into the luscious cocoa-laced finish. Expressive aromas of dark fruit fuse with traces of forest floor and a rich mineral essence. The velvety entry and smooth mouthfeel reveal ripe blackberry, black currant and dark cherry. Hints of cedar, fine herbs, vanilla and wet slate weave through the opulent palate adding balance and finesse. Integrated oak and supple tannins provide the structure, allowing the core flavors to retain center stage while the structure seamlessly plays its supporting role.

This sophisticated wine pairs beautifully with prime rib roast served with Chantilly potatoes, or herb-encrusted rack of lamb served with porcini infused risotto.