



Jamie Peterson's Vintaged View

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 numerous, 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 fifth vintage since the resurrection of the wine, we've built upon the bright, spicy Carignane from the old vine Forchini Vineyard, brought dense and deep richness by adding Petite Sirah from the northern Bernier and Clendenen Vineyards. Zin and Syrah from our Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard add layers of varied fruit and plushness, bringing 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, like Shinbone or Petite Sirah. We are glad to have Vignobles back in our cellar, and I no longer have to sneak tastes, but enjoy each sip all the same.

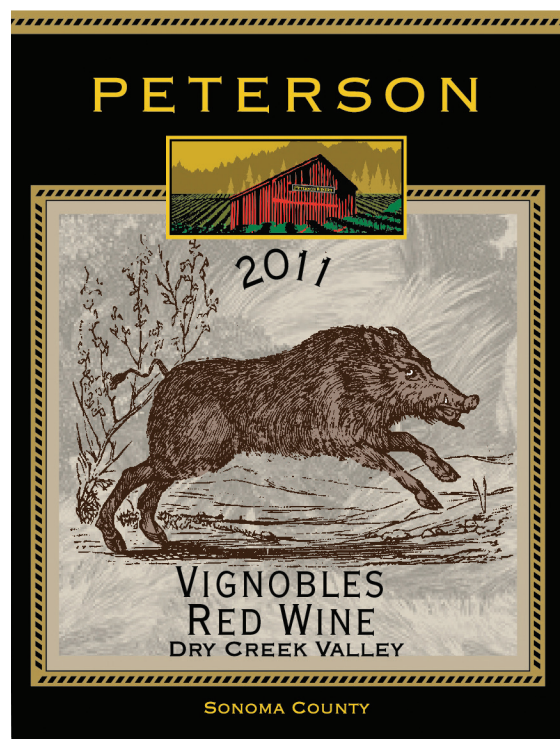
Tasting Notes

The nose offers inviting aromatics of dark ripe fruit laced with spice and oak notes and a subtle mineral essence. Luscious fruit-forward flavors caress the palate as they intertwine with the spicy core and underpinning firm structure. Delicious bright red berries—raspberry and strawberry—mingle with pomegranate arils, a touch of rhubarb and toasty oak.

This wine pairs beautifully with prosciutto-wrapped pork fillet drizzled with a rhubarb sauce, or ribs with a spicy blackberry glaze.

2011 VIGNOBLES

DRY CREEK VALLEY



Technical Data

<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
38% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard	Sept. 25 & 30
25% Petite Sirah	13% Bernier Vineyard	Sept. 17
	12% Clendenen Vineyard	Sept. 26
25% Zinfandel	Bradford Mtn. Vineyard	Oct. 14
12% Syrah	Gravity Flow Block, Bradford Mtn. Vineyard	Sept. 29
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	
Alcohol:	13.9%	
pH:	3.73	
TA:	0.70g/100ml	
Barrel Aging:	21 months	
Cooperage:	49% new oak barrels—25% American, 12% French & 12% Hungarian; 51% 4-8 year-old mixed neutral oak barrels	
Bottling Date:	June 26, 2013 (unfined & unfiltered)	
Production:	200 cases - 750ml	
Release Date:	May 2014	