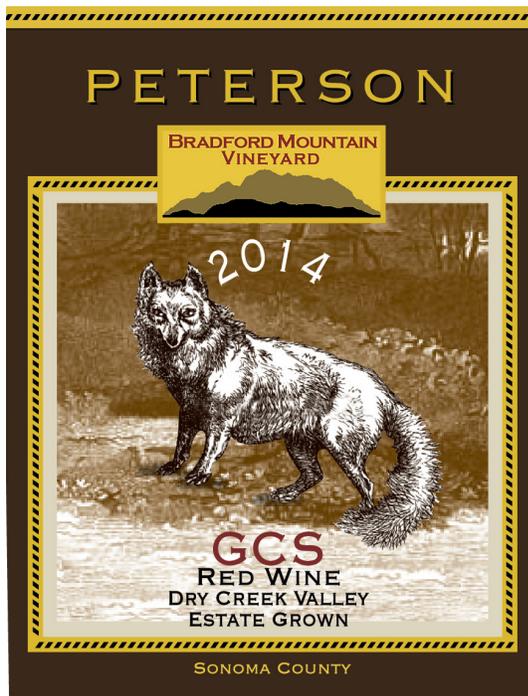


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## 2014 GCS Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Dry Creek Valley



### Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View & Vineyard Notes

When we replanted the Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard in 2007, we were inspired to try different grape varieties. After multiple trips to the Rhone Valley of Southern France, the inspiration to plant Grenache was solidified. Without experience growing the varietal in our mountain vineyard, or making much in the winery, we weren't sure what expression the resulting wines would put forward. Now we know.

The Grenache from the mountain produces a high quality wine with all the classic characteristics of great Grenache—soft, luscious fruit, pepper and licorice spice, and some of the garrigue flavors, with the essence of minerality from the site coming through. Building on this base, we strived to create a blend with depth and complexity, while not overwhelming the nuances of the core. Each year we experiment and trial the different Rhone flavors from our mountain vineyard. Along with the Grenache, the wine has classic components of Carignane and Syrah, balancing the wine beautifully and giving it potential to age for at least 5-7 years.

### Technical Data

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

<i>Varietal Breakdown</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
50% Grenache	Sept. 19
33% Carignane	Oct. 7
17% Syrah	Sept. 6

<b>Appellation:</b>	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
<b>Alcohol:</b>	16.0%
<b>pH:</b>	3.45
<b>TA:</b>	0.65 g/100ml
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	22 months
<b>Cooperage:</b>	40% new French oak barrels, 60% 3-5-year-old neutral oak barrels
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	July 19, 2016 (unfined and unfiltered)
<b>Production:</b>	150 cases - 750ml bottles
<b>Release Date:</b>	September 2018

### Tasting Notes

This delicious Rhône-varietal blend invites you in with the first whiff. Intriguing aromatics of red fruit are laced with notes of earth, spices and a rich mineral essence. The luscious core of ripe summer berries offers round corners and spicy edges. As the wine opens, the tone darkens a shade as flavors of dried strawberry, black cherry, plum, coffee and a touch of rhubarb appear. Balanced acidity bathes the plush palate and embraces the flavors as they linger.

This wine pairs with just about everything, so try it with your favorite meal. Or, check out our recommends of garlic Parmesan zucchini noodles pasta, or bacon-wrapped Cornish game hens with raspberry balsamic glaze.