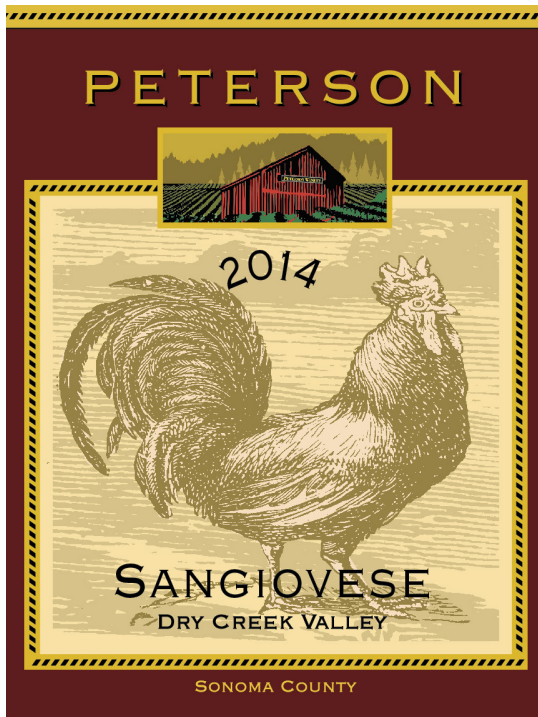


PETERSON



2014 SANGIOVESE Dry Creek Valley Sonoma County



Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View

This 100% Sangiovese was produced from fruit grown in two exceptional small plantings in Dry Creek Valley—Teldeschi Vineyard and Spadoni Vineyard.

In the early 1990's, lifelong grapegrower Ray Teldeschi got Sangiovese budwood from me off Norton Ranch, and planted it on his "Home Ranch" that is next door to our winery on the Dry Creek bench. The southwest exposure and excellent drainage of the site helps the finicky Sangiovese vines fully ripen the grapes every year.

The Spadoni Vineyard is a tiny planting on the hillside behind the home of long time friends Ken and June Spadoni. They planted an acre of Sangiovese on the western edge of Dry Creek because of a love for the wine, and meticulously farm this small plot.

In 2014, Mother Nature gave us another bounty of this finicky grape. The overall large crop contained many small berries, allowing us to make a perfectly balanced wine.

Technical Data

Composition:	100% Sangiovese
<i>Vineyards</i>	<i>Harvest Dates</i>
Spadoni Vineyard	September 14
Teldeschi Vineyard	September 2
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.7%
pH:	3.51
TA:	0.65g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	22 months
Type of Oak:	100% 4-10 year-old neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	August 2, 2016 (unfined & unfiltered)
Production:	170 cases - 750ml 23 cases - 3L bag-in-box 11 - 20L kegs
Release Date:	October 2017

Tasting Notes

Spicy aromatics of red and black fruit along with a rich mineral essence fill the nose. A smooth entry quickly reveals mouthwatering acidity that elevates the dark-toned fruit. Nuanced flavors of ripe cherry, cranberry and pomegranate mingle with traces of toasted oak and chewy tannins. The flavors broaden at the finish where they linger on the palate.

The perfect wine for pairing when you aren't sure what will go with dinner, this delicious Sangiovese will bring on the best in a classic Italianate pasta, smoked brisket, barbecued ribs or grilled vegetables tossed with sliced sausage.