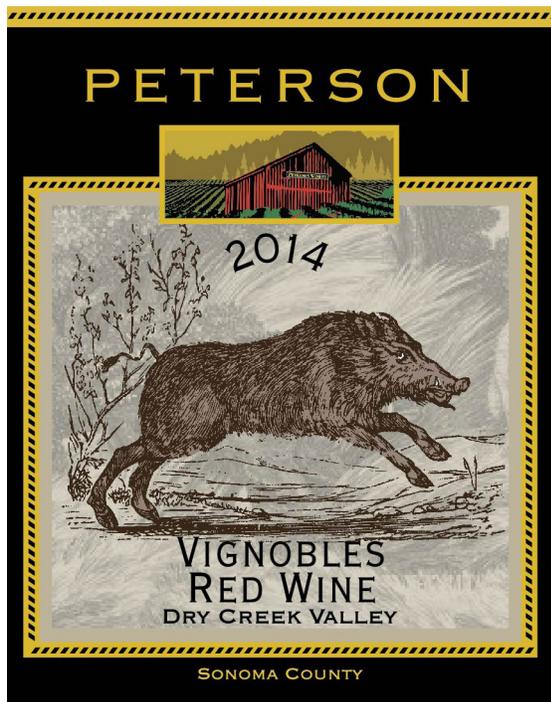


PETERSON



2014 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 eighth vintage since the resurrection of the wine, we've built upon the core of rich, dense Petite Sirah from the Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard, brought spice and zestiness from Carignane harvested off the Eastern Bench Forchini Vineyard. Zinfandel and Syrah from our estate vineyard add levels of varied fruits 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. 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

<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Harvest Dates</u>
46% Petite Sirah	Bradford Mtn. Estate Vnyd	9/23
31% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard	9/3 & 5
15% Zinfandel	Bradford Mtn. Estate Vnyd	9/23
8% Syrah	Bradford Mtn. Estate Vnyd	9/6
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	
Alcohol:	13.8%	
pH:	3.55	
TA:	0.62g/100ml	
Barrel Aging:	27 months	
Cooperage:	33% new French oak barrels, 17% new American oak barrels, 50% older, neutral oak barrels	
Bottling Date:	February 2, 2017 (unfined & unfiltered)	
Closure Type:	Natural cork from MA Silva	
Production:	150 cases 750ml	
Release Date:	December 2020	

Tasting Notes

Think of this wine as Rhone blend with a twist—the twist being Zinfandel. Fruit-driven yet robust and complex, this blend offers deep aromas of spicy plum and mixed dark berries accented with oak notes. Bright, lively flavors of strawberry, tart plum, blueberry, black cherry, and black raspberry seamlessly integrate with a structure of softening tannins and an oak essence. Traces of spice box, mocha and eucalyptus weave through the lush palate, making a stronger appearance at the finish. Delicious now, but will continue to age for several more years.

Enjoy pairing this smooth, layered blend with cocoa spiced rubbed pork tenderloin with crimini berry sauce, or blueberry balsamic glazed rosemary chicken.