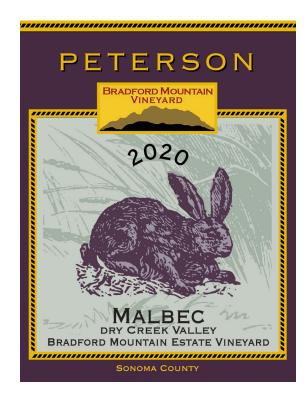


2020 MALBEC

Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



Technical Data

Composition:	100% Malbec
Vineyard:	Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Date:	September 22, 2020
Alcohol:	14.8%
pH:	3.45
TA:	0.63g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	25 months
Cooperage:	33% new French oak barrels
	67% 3-year-old French oak barrels
Bottling Date:	December 7, 2022 (unfined & unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Natural cork - Amorim NDTech -
	individually scanned and TCA free
Production:	75 cases 750ml bottles
Release Date:	November 2024

Jamie Peterson's Vintaged Views & Vineyard Notes

We planted our Malbec block in 2008, with very little prior experience growing or making it. The couple hundred vines that grow alongside the Cabernet Franc and Merlot on our Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard were planted to produce just enough wine to be a blending component in our Bordeaux varietal blends.

Some years like 2020, the vines produce an abundance of juicy, ripe, deep purple berries, and we're blessed with the opportunity to produce a varietal bottling of Malbec.

This limited production palate pleaser is one of our Wine Club only wines.

Tasting Notes

Concentrated aromas of red and black berries and plum mingle with traces of cigar box and oak. The lively yet velvety smooth entry offers ripe mulberry, spiced plum and boysenberry. Traces of floral notes, leather, black pepper, minerality and dark chocolate-covered espresso bean merge with the luscious fruit essence as rich spicy flavors linger in the finish. An integrated structure and layers of flavors create a robust yet elegant wine with balanced complexity and charm.

Try a pairing of filet mignon with béarnaise and a side of roasted fingerling potatoes, or pork tenderloin stuffed with chimichurri served with a brown rice pilaf.

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