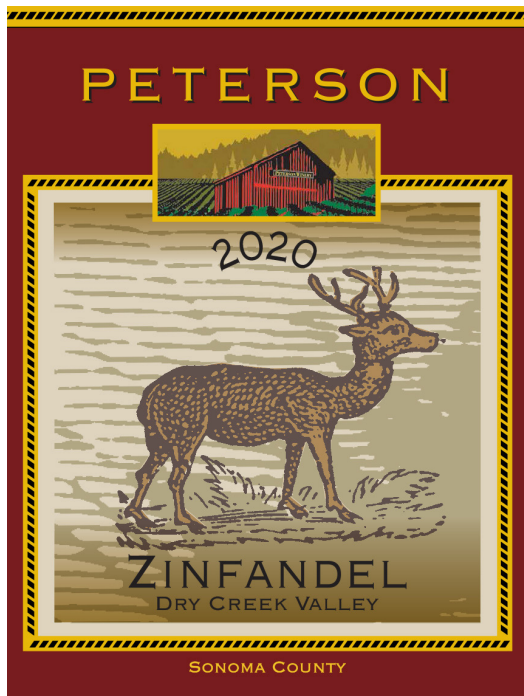


PETERSON



2020 ZINFANDEL Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County



Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged View

Though most of our Zinfandels are made from Dry Creek Valley grapes, our Dry Creek blend, as we refer to it, is a wine that we hope reflects the overall Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel terroir, as opposed to a single-vineyard character. Selecting four vineyards (Funsten, Bradford Mountain Estate, Forchini, and Bernier) located throughout the appellation, gives us a cross section of soil types and microclimates within Dry Creek Valley that are reflected in the flavors.

Our 2020 Dry Creek blend is a very classic, claret-style Zinfandel. Accompanying the depth of fruit flavors, you'll find richness, complexity, spice and earthiness. Compared to our other Zinfandels, this bottling contains the highest percentage of blending varietals to give maximum spice and an intriguing multifaceted quality without overwhelming the inherent "Zinniness" of the wine. The Petite Sirah gives the wine darker earth notes and more structure, while Carignane enhances the spiciness and bright acidity.

Technical Data

Composition:

<i>Varietal Breakdown</i>	<i>Vineyards & Harvest Dates</i>
83% Zinfandel	41% Funsten Vineyard - 9/7 24% Bradford Mtn Est Vnyd - 9/16 & 10/2 18% Bernier Zinyard - 8/28
12% Carignane	Forchini Vineyard - 9/11
5% Petite Sirah	Bernier Vineyard - 8/28

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	14.8%
pH:	3.62
TA:	0.63g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	25 months
Cooperage:	10% new French oak barrels, 10% new Hungarian oak barrels, 5% new American oak barrels, 75% 5-10 year-old neutral oak barrels
Bottling Date:	Nov. 30, 2022 (unfined and unfiltered)
Closure Type:	Screwcap - Janson capsules - Saranex liner
Production:	400 cases 750ml, 25 cases 3L bag-in-box
Release Date:	March 2025

Tasting Notes

Subtle yet deep aromas fill the nose with ripe dark berries woven with traces of freshly ground black pepper and oak notes. A creamy texture caresses luscious dark flavors of black raspberry, blackberry and a touch of huckleberry and red plum, while bright acidity enhances the flavors. Mocha, bittersweet chocolate and toasty oak appear mid-palate, adding interest and depth. The wine finishes with a brightness that lingers as it refreshes the palate and lures you to sip again.

This Zin is easy to sip and easy to pair. Enjoy it with a grilled tri-tip served with potato gratin with bacon and thyme, or a classic lasagna al forno.