



Fred's (Peterson) Vintaged View

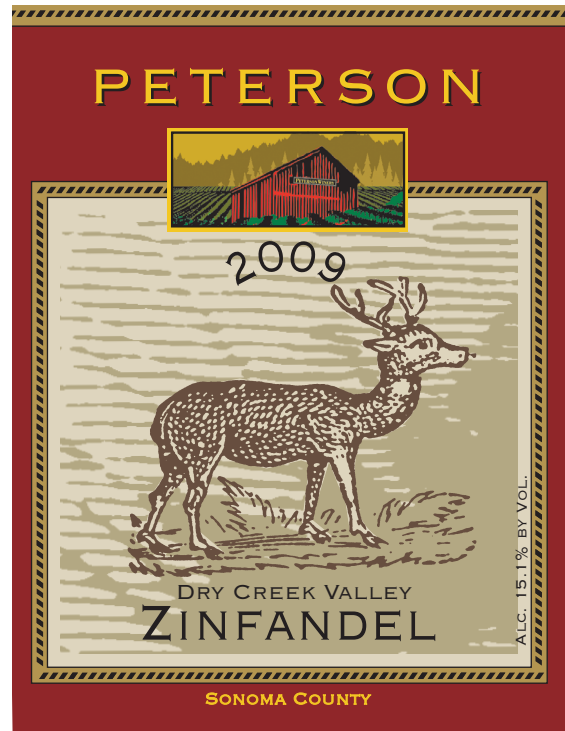
Though all of our Zinfandels are made from Dry Creek Valley grapes, our Dry Creek blend, as we refer to it, is a wine that we hope reflects the overall Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel terroir, as opposed to a single-vineyard character. Selecting four vineyards (Funsten, West, Borkow and Grist) located throughout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

Our 2009 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 wines, this Zinfandel contains the highest percentages of blending varieties 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; Carignane enhances the spiciness and bright acidity. The small amounts of Grenache and Mourvèdre bring a little more fruit and richness to the wine. The 2009 vintage was one of the coolest we've had in many years, and the resulting wines show the finesse, nuance and subtlety associated with cooler temperatures, along with the power and intensity that our region is known for. Enjoy!

Technical Data

Composition:	
Varietal Breakdown:	Vineyard Breakdown/Harvest Dates:
77% Zinfandel	33% West Vineyard - 9/30/09
	19% Funsten Vineyard - 9/14/09
	15% Borkow Vineyard - 9/10 & 14/09
	10% Grist Vineyard - 9/29/09
12% Petite Sirah	6% West Vnyd-10/7/09
	3% Bradford Mtn. Vnyd - 9/21/09
	3% Pena Creek Vnyd - 10/5/09
8% Carignane	7% Forchini Vineyard - 9/17 & 24/09
	1% Bradford Mtn. Vnyd - 9/29/09
2% Grenache	Bradford Mtn. Vnyd - 9/21/09
1% Mourvèdre	Bradford Mtn. Vnyd - 9/29/09
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol:	15.1%
pH:	3.75
TA:	0.61g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Cooperage:	15% new Hungarian oak barrels, 10% new American oak barrels, 25% 2-4 year-old French & Hungarian oak barrels, & 50% 5-8 year-old neutral 60-gallon oak barrels
Bottling Date:	April 15, 2011 (unfined and unfiltered)
Production:	1050 cases (750ml) / 50 cases (375ml)
Release Date:	October 2011

2009 ZINFANDEL DRY CREEK VALLEY



Tasting Notes

A classic Dry Creek Valley Zin with aromatics of blackberry, dark cherry and a touch of ripe plum fused with black pepper. Juicy mixed berries, plum, strawberry and spicy pepper notes slightly overshadow the hints of pomegranate, cherry and baking spices, creating a layered and luscious wine.

The easy-going structure frames this lovely wine, and elicits BBQ ribs, bison burgers, hanger steak and other red meat cravings.