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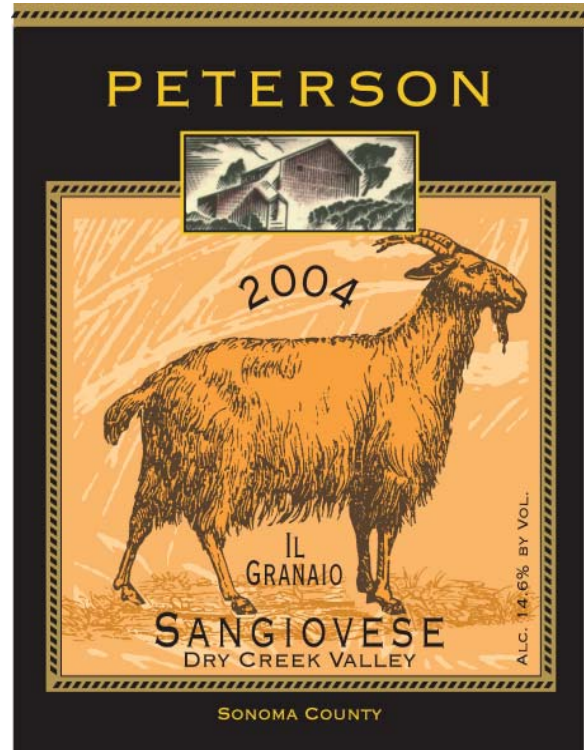


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2004 *IL GRANAIO*
SANGIOVESE
DRY CREEK VALLEY

Technical Data:

Composition: 100% Sangiovese
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Dates: August 28 & Sept. 16, 2004
Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.42
TA: 0.69g/100ml
Barrel Aging: 21 months
Type of Oak: 100% 3-6 year-old French oak barrels
Bottling Date: June 16, 2006
Production: 275 cases
Release Date: April 2008



Vineyards:

The **Norton Ranch Vineyard** sits a little above the valley floor on the benchland of Dry Creek Valley. The soil at Norton Ranch has a larger percentage of clay and gravel resulting in lower yields of intensely flavored and balanced fruit.

Spadoni Vineyard

Long-time friends Ken and June Spadoni's half-acre Sangiovese vineyard encircles their house. Their property is located in the cooler southern end of Dry Creek Valley on the western facing slopes. Committed to produce the highest quality fruit, the Spadonis farm this vineyard to our specification and needs, which allows us to produce the best wine possible.

Tasting Notes:

This 100% Sangiovese offers aromas of smoky black cherry, spicy vanilla and an earthy essence. Against a backbone of bright acid, flavors of tart black cherry, cranberry, baking spices and earthiness weave together with toasty oak. Additional aging will further integrate the firm structure and subtle nuances of this wine, or enjoy now with a rich pasta dish, a hearty stew or grilled meat. Saluté!