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2018 SOUTH EAST BLOCK RESERVE TEMPRANILLO

100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 9, 10, 17, 18, 21 October 2018

At Harvest: Sugar; 24.4° Brix pH; 3.59 TA; 6.38 grams/liter

At Bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (71%), American (29%), 29% 2-yr old, 71% neutral

Bottling Date: 21 July 2020

Alcohol: 14.4% by volume

Case Production: 170 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

94 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast

"Blackberries, leather, oak spice and a note similar to Basque cheesecake emerge from the glass with every swirl. The wine's blackberry, black olive, plum, fennel and toasted walnut flavors, along with nice acidity and firm tannins, make it a perfect match for lamb sausage pizza. — Michael Alberty"

Cellar Select, Oregon Wine Press, February 2023

91 points, JamesSuckling.com

"Attractive nose of plums, spiced cherries, praline, and chocolate. Spicy and broad with a full body, powdery tannins, and chocolatey, fleshy finish. Drink now."

TASTING NOTES

Our reserve program is defined by provenance, power, and quality. The aromas include blackberry, lavender, oak, and leather. There are intense flavors of ripe cherries, plums, caramel, and savory spices. Balanced acidity, integrated oak and concentrated fruit culminate to a lengthy finish.