



2013 OREGON WINERY OF THE YEAR
TEMPRANILLO | ALBARIÑO | GARNACHA | MALBEC | SYRAH

2012 MERLOT

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Varietal Composition: Merlot 95%, Tempranillo 5%

Harvest Date: 11, 16, 17 October 2012

At harvest: Sugar; 23.9° Brix pH; 3.42 TA; 6.65 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (85%), American (15%), 45% new, 55% neutral

Bottling date: 19 June 2014

Alcohol: 14.2% by volume

Case Production: 456 (750 mL)

SRP: \$24.00 (750 mL)

TASTING NOTES

This complex and medium bodied wine was assembled from our best barrels of Merlot. Aromas of ripe plum, black currant, raisins and dried lavender revolve around flavors of cherry, truffle, oak spice and smoked meats. This wine will improve over the next five to seven years. Pair with a non-traditional dish like roasted partridge with mushroom pâté and crisp wild nettles.