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## 2019 TANNAT 100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 10, 13, 15, 17 October 2019

At harvest: Sugar; 24.6° Brix                      pH; 3.36                      TA; 7.35 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 27% 2yo, 73% neutral

Bottling Date: 8 July 2021

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

Case Production: 311 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

*90 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast*

Blackberry aromas are at the fore, but wood spice accents are there, too. Full-bodied dark fruit flavors follow. There's a lot of structure behind it all. It's an impressive wine at a terrific price. – S.S.

*Cellar Select, Oregon Wine Press Feb. 2023*

"Black fruit, cinnamon, fennel and a hint of oaky vanilla mark the nose and combine into a savory black pepper sauce on the palate. It is Tannat; expect robust tannin. Be patient and give it time to mellow and unfold."

## TASTING NOTES

Tannat thrives at Abacela and 21 months in French oak has resulted in a wine loaded with dark fruits, cracked pepper and sweet tobacco. The wonderful structure, solid tannins, bold acidity, and balanced alcohol means this is a cellar worthy wine.