



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

2011 GARNACHA

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 1 November 2011 At harvest: Sugar; 23.8° brix

At bottling: Sugar; nil pH; 3.44 TA; 6.98 grams/liter

Cooperage: French (100%), 26% 2-yr old, 74% neutral

Bottling Date: 13 June 2013 Alcohol: 13.5% by volume

Case Production: 189 (750 mL) SRP: \$25.00 (750 mL)

TASTING NOTES

The terroir of our estate vineyards, being similar to Garnacha's homeland in northern Spain, produces fruit with lively character and expressive aromas of grape, cherry, raspberry, violet, and lavender. Given Garnacha's willingness to play with Syrah's flavor profile we blended 25% Syrah into this wine. The sweet crushed purple fruits, good tannic structure and lively acidity create this lovely wine that will improve over the next 4-5 years. Pairings include grilled beef ribs over red peppercorn polenta.