



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

2009 MALBEC

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 1, 8, 9, 16, 25, 29 October 2009 At harvest: Sugar; 23.6° brix

At bottling: Sugar; Nil pH; 3.57 TA; 5.96 grams/liter

Cooperage: French (96%), American (4%); 19% new, 7% 2-yr old

Bottling date: 30 June 2011 Alcohol: 14.1% by volume

Case Production: 582 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

Gold Medal, 2012 World of Wine Festival Wine Competition

89 points, Oregon Wine Geeks

Value Pick, Oregon Wine Press

TASTING NOTES

Our estate vineyards provide Malbec fruit of uncommon depth and complexity. Meticulous attention in the vineyard, picking at peak ripeness and gentle handling, combined with 18 months in French oak contribute to making this a wine of distinction. Sun drenched blackberries, cassis and hints of dried lavender meld with integrated oak, velvety tannins and earth to create a balanced wine. This wine will continue to improve for five to seven years. Pair with foods such as smoked wild boar with a verjus and cherry reduction sauce.