



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

2012 MALBEC RESERVE

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards, Northwest Block

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 10 October 2012

At harvest: Sugar; 24.4° Brix pH; 3.51 TA; 6.98 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 82% new, 12% 2 year old, 6% neutral

Bottling date: 6 August 2014 Alcohol: 14.1% by volume

Case Production: 77 (750 mL) SRP: \$42.00 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings, Reviews

93 points & Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast

"Intense aromatics introduce a wine saturated with black fruits, coffee liqueur, soy and tobacco. It offers exceptional depth and power. Drink now through 2025."

Gold Medal, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

People's Choice Best Wine, Greatest of the Grape

People's Choice Best Wine & Food Pairing, Greatest of the Grape

TASTING NOTES

Our oldest Malbec vines from Northwest Block produced a wine with so much density and richness that we were able to bottle our first Malbec Reserve in 16 vintages. The wine expresses a singular personality that is distinctly our terroir. Ripe, rich and extracted fruit combined with tasteful oak and velvety texture all culminate to a concentrated, focused finish which hints at the wine's ageability. Try this wine over the next six to eight years with hearty cuisine like blackened rib eye.