Abacela®

2013 Oregon Winery of the Year

Tempranillo | Albariño | Garnacha | Malbec | Port

2010 Merlot

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards, Umpqua Valley
Alta Seca Vineyard, Rogue Valley

Appellation: Southern Oregon AVA

Varietal Composition: Merlot 75%, Cab. Sauvignon 11%, Malbec 11%, Petit Verdot 3%

Harvest Date: 20, 22 October, 6 November 2010 At harvest: Sugar; 23.6° brix

At bottling: Sugar; nil pH; 3.54 TA; 6.17 grams/liter

Cooperage: American 60%, French 40%, 56% 2-yo

Bottling date: 26 July 2012 Alcohol: 13.9% by volume

Case Production: 452.5 (750 mL) SRP: $23.00 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews

Wine of the Week, Chuck Hill WinesNW.com

Tasting Notes

This medium bodied, varietally correct wine was assembled from our best barrels of Merlot. This wine has purple fruit aromas of ripe plum, and black currant that revolve around flavors of sweet cherry, dried herbs, truffle, and oak spice. This wine will improve over the next five years. Pair with a savory and elegant dish like Beef Wellington with a morel mushroom sauce.

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