



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

## 2011 TANNAT

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### ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 24, 27 October 2011

At harvest: Sugar; 23.2° brix

Cooperage: French (100%), 75% 2-yo, 25% neutral

At bottling: Sugar; nil                      pH; 3.45                      TA; 7.34 grams/liter

Bottling date: 27 June 2013                      Alcohol: 13.6% by volume

Case Production: 108 (750 mL)                      SRP: \$30.00 (750 mL)

UPC: 1 81337 00043 4

## TASTING NOTES

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Tannat, whose origins lie in the Basque region between Spain and France, has been grown in our estate vineyards since 2004. Earlier bottlings were so remarkable that we expanded the acreage. While wine from this grape can be overtly tannic, ageing 21 months in French oak casks has tempered the monster. The wonderful structure, great palate, bold acidity, and balanced alcohol means this cellar worthy wine can be laid down for a decade or more. Complex aromas of brambly purple fruits, fig, tobacco and earth lends itself to food pairings like marinated lamb skewers or roast game.