



2013 OREGON WINERY OF THE YEAR  
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## 2012 TANNAT

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ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 11 October 2012

At harvest: Sugar; 25.1° Brix      pH; 3.19      TA; 10.0 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 30% new, 30% 2 year old

Bottling date: 3 July 2014

Alcohol: 14.3% by volume

Case Production: 68 (750 mL)

SRP: \$30.00 (750 mL)

## 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. Ageing for 21 months in French oak casks has tempered this monster. The wonderful structure, great palate, bold acidity and balanced alcohol means this cellar worthy wine can be laid down for a while. Complex aromas of brambly purple fruits, fig, tobacco and earth lends itself to food pairings like marinated lamb skewers or roast game.