



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

2011 TEMPRANILLO-MALBEC

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Varietal Composition: Tempranillo 50%, Malbec 50%

Harvest Date: October 2011

At harvest: Sugar; 00.0° brix

At bottling: Sugar; Nil pH; 3.71 TA; 6.74 grams/liter

Cooperage: French (00%) Alcohol: 13.6% by volume

Bottling date: 7 August 2013 Release Date: 9 November 2013

Case Production: 151 (750 mL) MSRP: \$27.00 (750 mL)

TASTING NOTES

Opportunities to bottle small and unique wines come about in curious ways. For years we have observed how well Tempranillo and Malbec “play together” in experimental bottlings, but we never took the next step. Wanting to share this pleasure, we crafted this micro-bottling from 50% Tempranillo and 50% Malbec to highlight their combined aromas of blackberries, blueberries, dates, plums, and exotic perfume. Bold tannins, kind acidity, and integrated oak flavors create remarkable texture and a lengthy finish. Cellar a few years to allow further development or enjoy now with a food pairing such as spicy Mexican or Cajun.