



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

2012 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: 3, 9, 10, 11 October 2012

At harvest: Sugar; 24.6° Brix pH; 3.67 TA; 6.45 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 34% new, 66% 2 year old

Bottling date: 26 Month 2014 Alcohol: 14.4% by volume

Case Production: 143 (750 mL) SRP: \$30.00 (750 mL)

TASTING NOTES

Opportunities to bottle interesting and unique wines come about in many ways. For years we have observed how well Tempranillo and Malbec “play together” in experimental blends. Wanting to share this pleasure, we crafted this micro-bottling from 50% Tempranillo and 50% Malbec to exhibit their combined aromas of blackberries, blueberries, figs and exotic perfume. Dense tannins, balanced acidity and integrated oak flavors create impeccable texture and a lengthy finish. Cellar a few years to allow further development or enjoy now with a food pairing such as rosemary rubbed filet mignon medallions with duchess potatoes.