



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

VINTNER'S BLEND #13

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards, Umpqua Valley

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Varietal Composition: Tempranillo (45%), Syrah (18%), Merlot (16%),
Malbec (11%), Dolcetto (10%),

Cooperage: French 98%, American 2%; 22% 2-yr old, 31% 3-4 yr old.

Bottling Date: 12/13 February 2013

Alcohol: 13.4% by volume

Case Production: 2264 (750 mL)

TASTING NOTES

Combining multiple varietal wines in differing proportions to create a blend that is “greater than the sum of its parts” is both a challenge and a pleasure. This particular blend accentuates the fresh fruit tones and rich mouthfeel while elevating beautiful aromatics of dark fruits, plums, and barrel spices. This smooth, moderately tannic Mediterranean style blend, while excellent now, will continue to improve over the next three to five years