



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

VINTNER'S BLEND #14

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

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Varietal Composition: Tempranillo (34%), Syrah (22%), Malbec (19%), Merlot (12%),
Dolcetto (5%), Bastardo, Graciano, Petit Verdot

Cooperage: French 86%, American 14%; 5% new, 37% 2-yr old, 58% 3-4 yr old.

Bottling Date: 3 April 2014

Alcohol: 13.5% by volume

Case Production: 2296 (750 mL)

SRP: \$17.00 (750 mL)

TASTING NOTES

Choosing and assembling the different varietal wines for this cuvée, though challenging, is always a pleasure. This proprietary Mediterranean blend is mostly Tempranillo, while 13 other varietals join to create a wine that is greater than the sum of its parts. Fresh fruit tones and a rich mouthfeel are underpinned by interesting aromatics of dark fruits, plums and barrel spices. While excellent now, this smooth, moderately tannic wine will continue to improve in the bottle for the next three years.