



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

VINTNER'S BLEND #15

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Varietal Composition: Tempranillo 37%, Syrah 26%, Malbec 11%, Petit Verdot 6%, Grenache 5.5%, Dolcetto 4.5%, Merlot 3%, Cabernet Sauvignon 3%, Graciano 3%, Bastardo 1%

Cooperage: French 95%, American 5%; 2% new, 26% 2-yr old, 72% 3-4 yr old.

Bottling Date: 20-21 April 2015

Alcohol: 13.7% by volume

Case Production: 2593 (750 mL)

SRP: \$18.00 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

Editors' Choice & 89 points, Wine Enthusiast

"This 15th edition of this nonvintage blend, sourced entirely from estate grapes (principally Tempranillo), is a sure-fire palate pleaser. Fresh and youthful, it's bursting with plush boysenberries, loganberries and blackberries, annotated with a streak of coffee and cacao."

Excellent, Great Northwest Wine

"In past years, this proprietary Mediterranean-styled red has included as many as a baker's dozen varieties, but this edition stands at 10 grapes — leading with Tempranillo (37%), Syrah (26%) and Malbec (11%). There's nice meatiness in the nose with good support from black currant, smoky cherries, dried blueberries and chalkboard dust. Inside, it's a bold drink of blueberry, huckleberry and pomegranate flavors that bring firm tannins and a finish of caramel."

TASTING NOTES

This Mediterranean blend brings together varietals that create a wine greater than the sum of its parts. While excellent now, this smooth, moderately tannic wine will continue to improve in the bottle.