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2019 BARREL SELECT TEMPRANILLO

100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 30 September; 1, 4, 7, 14 October 2019

At harvest: Sugar; 23.7° Brix pH; 3.53 TA; 6.67 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 29% 2-yr, 71% neutral

Bottling Date: 30 July 2021

Alcohol: 14.0% by volume

Case Production: 625 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings, & Reviews:

91 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast

The aromas mix red and black fruit, along with well-done barrel accents. The flavors are full and fresh, supported by pleasing acidity and tannin structure. It's truly impressive. (SS)

93 points, Vinous.com

The 2019 Tempranillo Barrel Select is wonderfully fresh with vivid wild strawberries, dusty rose and hints of clove. Soft and round, this excels with zesty acidity and mineral-tinged red berry fruits. Long and staining, the 2019 tapers off with precision and poise, youthfully structured and sapid.

TASTING NOTES

Our flagship Tempranillo continues the tradition of quality and excellence through careful selection of the finest barrels. Rich blackberry, violets, mocha, spice box, smoke and well defined tannins unfold in velvety layers through the lengthy finish. While delicious now, this wine has the structure to improve for 10 or more years and offers a long plateau of maturity.