

DESERT WIND

2012 Tempranillo

Wahluke Slope, WA

Cases produced:	204
Vineyard:	Desert Wind Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke, WA
Harvested:	September 24 th 2012
Fermentation:	Open top bins with punch downs three times per day; ten days of skin contact
Blend:	98% Tempranillo, 2% other reds
Final #s:	Alcohol 13.8 % • TA 0.60 g/100ml pH 3.85 • RS .05 g /100ml
Release Date:	December 2014
UPC:	768154231892

Winemaker's Notes

Our 2012 Tempranillo was crafted the traditional way, using small bins and gently mixing skins and juice by hand. After fermentation, the wine was aged for one year in 75% old and 25% new American oak barrels. Our 2012 Tempranillo has aromas and flavors of dark berries, nutmeg, and spice. This wine will pair well with meats and pastas. Enjoy now or cellar for five to seven years.

Vineyard Notes

The Wahluke Slope is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. The site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. Our 480-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with a two percent slope and shallow, rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.

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