



2013 Tempranillo

Wahluke Slope, WA

Cases produced:	143
Vineyard:	Desert Wind Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke Slope, WA
Harvested:	September 17 th 2013
Fermentation:	Open top bins with punch downs three times per day; seven days of skin contact
Blend:	95% Tempranillo, 5% other reds
Final #s:	Alcohol 14.5 % • TA 0.56 g/100ml pH 3.90 • RS .05 g /100ml
Release Date:	March 2015
UPC:	768154231892

Winemaker's Notes

Our 2013 Tempranillo was crafted the traditional way, using small bins and gently mixing skins and juice by hand. After fermentation, the wine was aged for 16 months in 2/3 old and 1/3 once-filled American oak barrels. Our 2013 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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