

2015 ReZerve® Tempranillo Winemaker Notes



TEMPRANILLO

A little known grape, grown widely in Spain and Portugal, just starting to make its mark in California. It has rich flavors of plum and black cherry. Excellent with turkey or roast beef.

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DESCRIPTION

The Tempranillo grape traces its origins to the great and noble (and these days, very expensive) vineyards of Ribera Del Duro and Rioja of North Central Spain. This limited release is from our own small estate hilltop vineyard planted in the early 90s, farmed naturally and grown sustainably to produce fruit of exceptional purity and richness. The wine is medium to full bodied with intriguing aromas of sage, cinnamon and an almost vanilla like toasted almond character. The mid palate flavors suggest ripe black cherries and pomegranate with hints of kirsch supported by supple smooth tannins. Zesty and vibrant with a snappy lingering finish, this wine's structure makes it an ideal complement to Prosciutto de Parma and California's very own Santa Maria Tri Tip roast.

FOOD PAIRING

Serve with Italian dishes like eggplant parmesan; goes well with grilled summer sausage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Total Acid: 7.0 gm/l
pH: 3.85
Alcohol: 14.5%

BOTTLING DATE

August 15, 2018 – 112 Cases, 750ml

RELEASE DATE

September 25, 2018