A VINEYARD & WINERY UNDER THE OREGON SUN TEMPRANILLO | ALBARIÑO | GARNACHA | MALBEC | PORT

2007 RESERVE TEMPRANILLO

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: South West Block, Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 22, 26, 27 September; 5, 6 October 2007

At harvest: Sugar; 24.8° brix Ph; 3.63 TA; 6.37 grams/Liter

Cooperage: French (100%); 13% New, 50% 2-yr old, 37% neutral

At bottling: Sugar; Nil Release Date: 25 June 2011

Bottling date: 14 August 2009 Alcohol: 14.6% by volume

Case Production: 281 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

93 points, Oregon Wine Geeks

The Greatest of the Grape, people's choice award 2012 Greatest of the Grape

Best Red Wine, people's choice 2012 Greatest of the Grape Gold Medal, professional judging 2012 Greatest of the Grape

TASTING NOTES

Our reserve program is defined by quality and terroir. This wine, our third Reserve Tempranillo, was sourced from the clay soils of Southwest Block. The aromas include expressive ripe blackberry, boysenberry jam, lavender, graphite, and leather. The flavors are intense and transcend a huge spectrum from ripe currants and plums, to savory spices. Perfectly balanced acidity, integrated oak and concentrated fruit culminate to a tannic, lengthy finish. This wine will improve in the cellar for eight to ten years. Try with roast suckling pig garnished with asiago grits, chipotles and honey-glazed carrots.