Abacela

2013 OREGON WINERY OF THE YEAR

TEMPRANILLO | ALBARIÑO | GARNACHA | MALBEC | SYRAH

2014 GRACIANO

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 27 September, 6 October 2014

At harvest: Sugar; 23.6° Brix pH; 3.36 TA; 7.5 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 50% 2 yo

Bottling Date: 14 April 2016 Alcohol: 13.6% by volume

Case Production: 69 (750 mL) SRP: \$30.00 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews

90 points, Wine Enthusiast

"Rare in Oregon (or anywhere this side of the Atlantic), this Graciano pushes a mix of pomegranate, cranberry and raspberry fruit front and center. It dips in the midpalate, then re-gathers with a mix of tea, coffee grounds and dark chocolate wrapping up the finish. Put this ringer into your next tasting of Spanish wines and you'll stump everyone."

TASTING NOTES

Our 20 years of experience shows this grape to be a finicky, low-yielding late ripener which is consistent with a legend of how it got its name. Spanish growers who were offered the vine to propagate would reply, "¡No, Gracias. No!".