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2018 TANNAT 100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 9, 18 October 2018

At harvest: Sugar; 24.2° Brix pH; 3.25 TA; 7.67 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 14% 2 yo, 86% neutral

Bottling date: 9 June 2020

Alcohol: 14.3% by volume

Case Production: 311 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

Double Gold Medal (95 points), 2021 American Fine Wine Competition

90 points, Wine Enthusiast

"This sturdy red is known for its muscular tannins, which are well managed here. Savory brambly blackberry flavors reflect a Zin-like character, though with extra tannic grip. The flavors broaden out through the lengthy finish, astringent and layered with caramel and vanilla."

TASTING NOTES

Tannat thrives at Abacela and 21 months in French oak has resulted in a wine loaded with dark fruits, cracked pepper and sweet tobacco. The wonderful structure, solid tannins, bold acidity, and balanced alcohol means this is a cellar worthy wine.