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## 2017 BARREL SELECT TEMPRANILLO

100% ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon AVA

Harvest Date: 1, 6, 9, 10, 15 October 2017

At harvest: Sugar; 24.2° Brix      pH; 3.67      TA; 6.52 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (97%), American (3%), 9% new, 18% 2 yo, 73% neutral

Bottling date: 17 July May 2019      Alcohol: 14.3% by volume

Case Production: 591 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews:

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*90 points*, Wine Enthusiast

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