Abacela

2013 OREGON WINERY OF THE YEAR

TEMPRANILLO | ALBARIÑO | GARNACHA | MALBEC | SYRAH

VINTNER'S BLEND #16

ESTATE GROWN

Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Varietal Composition: Tempranillo 45%, Syrah 21%, Malbec 10%, Merlot 6%,

Petit Verdot 6%, Tannat 3%, Dolcetto 3%, Touriga Nacional 2%,

Graciano 2%, Tinta Amarela 1%, Grenache 1%

Cooperage: French 98%, American 2%; 2% new, 42% 2-yr old

Bottling Date: 18-19 May 2016

Alcohol: 13.7% by volume pH; 3.86 TA; 6.40 grams/liter

Case Production: 2486 (750 mL) SRP: \$18.00 (750 mL)

Awards, Ratings & Reviews

90 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast

"Roughly half estate-grown Tempranillo, this smooth and deeply-fruited red includes small amounts of 10 other grapes. For all that it's complete, complex and composed, with pomegranate jam, loganberries, polished tannins and prolonged power. Drink now through 2020."

Excellent, "Red Wines Under \$30" by Wine Press Northwest

"Southern Oregon winemaker Andrew Wenzl led with Tempranillo - what else might we expect from the kings of Northwest Tempranillo? - for this delicious red. Aromas of cherry, caramel and spice jump out of the glass. On the palate, it's a big wine with flavors of red cherry and ripe strawberry. Drink now or enjoy for at least the next half-decade."

TASTING NOTES

This Mediterranean blend brings together varietals that create a wine greater than the sum of its parts. While excellent now, this smooth, moderately tannic wine will continue to improve in the bottle.