

Tempranillo 2019

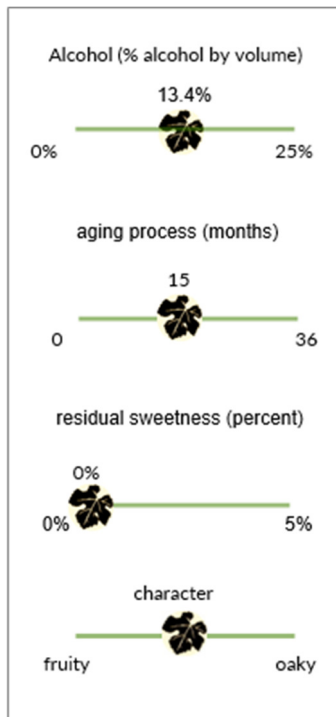


WINEMAKER NOTES

Tempranillo (Temp-ra-nee-oh) goes by many other names; Tinta de Toro, Tinto Fino in Spain and Aragonez or Tinta Roris in Portugal, just to name a few. It is a red wine grape that is mostly associated with the Spanish Rioja region where it is primarily blended with Grenache and Carignan. However, it makes an excellent single varietal wine. As of 2015 it was the fourth most widely planted winemaking grape in the world, proving its popularity. The Texas High Plains is a particularly good region for growing Tempranillo as it has a similar climate to Spain.

TASTING NOTES

The Texas terroir is in full force in this Tempranillo. It is bold and full bodied with a strong earthiness. With dark berry color it is rich with aromas of black berry and black current. The flavor is decadently rich with cherries, chocolate, sweet tobacco, and mocha. Strong tannins lingering on the palate along with cherry and a hint of smoke.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietals & Vineyards:

88% Tempranillo from Bingham Family Vineyard, Meadow, TX
12% Merlot from Diamante Doble Vineyards Tokio, TX

Harvest Date:

September 23, 2019

Aging:

15 months in American and French Oak
Bottled April 3, 2021

Food Pairing

Pair with manchego cheese, chorizo and rice, carne asada street tacos, grilled tri tip steak, smoky bar-b-q, or classic chocolate pie.