

2018
TEMPRANILLO



HALTER RANCH

Blend: 100% Tempranillo

Harvest Dates: Tempranillo - Block 27: 10/12/2018

Fermentation: Destemmed and fermented in closed top fermentors, with delestage daily for the first few days of fermentation followed by open pump-overs two to three times daily for an average of 12 days.

Aging: Aged 16 months in French Oak barrels, 40% of which were new.

Alcohol: 14.7%

pH: 3.76

TA: 5.6 g/L

Bottled: May 26, 2020

Production: 200 Cases

TASTING NOTES:

Tempranillo is a varietal indigenous to Spain, and its name is derived from the Spanish word temprano, meaning early, a reference to the fact that Tempranillo often ripens weeks before its other red grape counterparts. The 2018 Tempranillo has aromas of wet stone, sandalwood, and a hint of pine. The palate is bright in fruit, with red currants, blackberry pie, and structured tannins. This wine ages particularly well and will be best in 2023.

Pair with roasted beef, truffles, and hearty stews.

Drink now through 2030.

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