

BALBOA

2015 Reserve Tempranillo

Tasting Notes

-raspberry - plum - dark cherry - black roses - incense - dark cocoa - dried herbs
Black licorice -

Production Notes

This Reserve Tempranillo is a part of our 'Tomodynamic' Reserve series. Because it's such a special wine, we only produce it "Once in a Blue Moon."

Vineyards

- Summit View Vineyard - Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels with two rackings.
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- The warmest vintage on record for Washington
- Bud break occurred two to three weeks early in most sites
- Increased irrigation and proper canopy management allowed for health vines and fruit development
- Cooler than average fall temperatures allowed for a longer hangtime, with smaller berries for increased structure
- Harvest started on August 25th and continued into early October.



Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal.....Tempranillo
Composition.....100% Tempranillo
Vineyards.....Summit View Vineyard
Vintage.....2015

Technical Notes

pH.....3.91
Total Acidity.....5.9 g/L
Alcohol.....14.7 %
Harvest Date...September 15th, 2015
Bottling Date.....May 30th, 2017
Production.....70 cases