



Vintage Notes

TEMPRANILLO 2015

Our founding winemaker Dimitri Tchelistcheff had a special affection for Tempranillo and felt it would do well on the estate. He suggested we plant just one acre to complement the other wines in our portfolio. Tempranillo's very name means "early" from the Spanish word "temprano" and fittingly it is typically the first red variety that we harvest each year.

Our 2015 Tempranillo exhibits beautiful ripe black cherry that morphs into blackberry on the nose. Warm, dusty baking spices progress and intermingle with notes of cigar box and leather. The tannins in this wine are firm but not overpowering, and they help extend the mouthfeel through to the very end.

The grapes for all Jarvis wines are grown in our own hillside vineyards, which were originally planted in 1986. The winery and vineyards are located in the Vaca Mountains, about 1,000 feet above the valley floor, just four miles east of the city of Napa. The cool mountain growing region provides moderate temperatures for optimum ripening of the grapes.

GRAPES:

100% Jarvis Estate

HARVEST DATE:

September 9, 2015

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Tempranillo

BARREL AGING:

14 months
100% Once-used French Haute Futaie oak

CAVE TEMPERATURE:

61° F

FINING & FILTRATION:

Unfined & unfiltered

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:

100%

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 14.9%
Total Acid: 6.0 g/liter
pH: 3.85

PRODUCTION:

76 cases

RECOMMENDED CELLARING:

5 to 7 years from vintage date