



BETHEL RD

WINERY

2018 TEMPRANILLO

APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

VINEYARD: Whale Rock Vineyard

ABV: 15.7%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.64 g/100ml

pH: 3.63

RS: 0.15 g/100ml

GRAPES: 1.5 Tons Organic, hand-harvested from the Whale Rock Vineyard on 1 November 2018

PROCESSING: 1.5 Ton open-top fermenters, hand punch-downs, followed by gentle pressing

FERMENT: Sequential inoculations over 3-5 days with several yeast species. Secondary malo-lactic fermentation 100%.

AGING: Two years in 50% new and 50% neutral French oak

BOTTLING: 93 cases

AROMA: Dark aromas of black currant, cola, sweet tobacco and hints of mint jump out

PALATE: Intense palate with fine grained tannins and a velvety, thick texture

PAIRINGS: Enjoy with Paella, tapas, and mixed grilled entrees.

HARVEST NOTES: 2018 was an interesting year. A mild spring led to a favorable bloom and set period for the grapes. The summer had a heat spell for an extended period which pushed the ripening into high gear. After that, the temperatures moderated, and the grapes came in over an extended period. Berries sized up, and the yields were just slightly above our estimates. Great color and extraction all around!

