THE WINE
The famed Tinta de Toro Tempranillo clone is the foundation of our Super Tinto Red Blend. This clone is from the warm Toro region of Spain and lives up to its bold, muscular moniker. We chose the most intense and flavorful lots of Estate Grown Petit Verdot, Tannat and Graciano to blend with the Tempranillo to create a unique Dunnigan Hills blend that tames the bull with finesse. Concentrated flavors of dried cherry, rhubarb, tobacco, cream and vanilla are layered over velvety tannins. The depth of flavors lingers in a rich, lush finish. Super Tinto is best with grilled lamb chops or a sizzling steak topped with a dollop of creamy Gorgonzola.

THE STORY
Born in Spain. Raised in California. Tinto Rey means Red King and is the name of our Spanish-centric wines. The Dunnigan Hills appellation is uniquely suited for Spanish grape varietals, like Tempranillo, that thrive in a Mediterranean climate. Warm days, gravelly soil, little rainfall are ideal conditions for Tempranillo, Tannat, Graciano and Verdejo. The distinctive, full-flavored Tinto Rey wines truly showcase the unique terroir of our estate vineyards.

THE CELLAR
The grapes were gently crushed and fermented in small temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. The juice was fermented with a special batch of yeast cocktails that our Winemakers use to enhance color and flavor extraction without harsh tannins. The tanks were pumped over twice a day until nearly dry, then pressed and aged in a combination of French and American oaks barrels for 30 months. The best barrel lots were chosen for this limited bottling to create a wine that is both powerful and refined.

APPETITION:
Dunnigan Hills

VINEYARDS:
Matchbook Vineyards, Estate Grown

BLEND:
54% Tempranillo | 24% Petit Verdot
13% Tannat | 9% Graciano

BARREL AGING:
100% Barrel Aged, 30 months
French: Marques | D'Aquintaine
American: World Cooperage | EBC

TA: 576 g/100mL  PH: 4.0
ALCOHOL: 13.9%
PRODUCTION: 2,981 cs

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