



TINTO REY TEMPRANILLO

Estate Bottled

APPELLATION:

Dunnigan Hills, Estate Bottled

VINEYARDS:

100% Matchbook, Estate Grown

BLEND:

81% Tempranillo
10% Tannat
5% Petit Verdot
4% Graciano

BARREL AGING:

World Cooperages Profile Series |
World Cooperages Traditions |
TN Coopers Odysse

TA: 6.18 g/L **PH:** 4.0

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

PRODUCTION: 1,700 cases

WINE 🍷 The heritage of the three Tempranillo clones in our Matchbook vineyards is pure Spanish: Ribera del Duero, Rioja and Tinta de Toro. Those old-world vines grown in the Dunnigan Hills accentuate the best of both worlds. The rich aromatics are an enticing mix of barrel spice, vanilla and leather. Juicy flavors of plum and dark fruit are layered over earthy tobacco and dark chocolate notes that evolve and deepen with time in the glass. The firm tannins are balanced by luxurious, lingering flavors. This versatile wine is a beautiful aperitif and stands up well to grilled lamb, spicy pulled pork or mussels in a rich garlicky tomato sauce.

STORY 👑 Tinto Rey means Red King and is the name of our Spanish-centric wine brand. The Dunnigan Hills appellation is uniquely suited for grapes that thrive in a Mediterranean climate. Warm days, gravelly soil, little rainfall; these are ideal conditions for Tempranillo, Tannat, Graciano and Verdejo. The spicy, full-flavored Tinto Rey wines truly showcase the distinctive terroir of our vineyards.

CELLAR 🍷 Our grapes were gently crushed and fermented in small, temperature controlled stainless-steel tanks. Specially selected yeast (Assmannshausen and ES488) was used on two of five tanks to enhance color and flavor extraction without harsh tannins. The other three tanks underwent a native fermentation, giving this wine complexity and richness. The tanks were pumped over two to three times a day until nearly dry, then pressed and aged in oak barrels for 29 months. We like to use an assortment of French, Hungarian and American Oak and only 22% new to avoid over-oaking.

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2016 Vintage:
93pts. & **GOLD**
Sunset International
Wine Competition
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92pts. & **GOLD**
Best Tempranillo
Critics Challenge Int'l Spirits
& Wine Competition

