

Born in Spain, Raised in California

ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED | DUNNIGAN HILLS

TINTO REY

2022 TEMPRANILLO

The 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 thrive in the Dunnigan Hills offering up true varietal flavors with a California flair. Our 2022 Tinto Rey Tempranillo fills the glass with aromas of cigar box and leather. The flavor profile is a combination of sweet berry and earth with lots of plum, blackberry, savory herbs and chocolate. While the 2022 vintage is a full-bodied, big-structured Tempranillo the natural acidity brightens the finish setting up the palate for another sip. Pair this versatile red with everything from spicy gumbo to grilled tuna.

The 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.

The Cellar

All grapes were harvested at night and delivered to the winery within 20 minutes of picking to be gently crushed. Specially selected yeast (Assmannshausen and ES488) was used to enhance color and flavor extraction without harsh tannins. A portion of our Tempranillo was co-fermented with Petit Verdot in a small temperature controlled stainless-steel tank where the juice underwent a native fermentation, giving the wine complexity and richness. The tanks were pumped over two to three times a day until nearly dry, then pressed and aged in oak for 14 months.



Appellation

Dunnigan Hills, Estate Bottled

Vineyards

100% Matchbook, Estate Grown

Blend

76% Tempranillo

12% Tannat

6% Touriga Nacional

6% Petit Verdot

TA

5.66 g/L

pH

4.13

Alcohol

13.9%

Production

2,040 cases



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