



2015 TEMPRANILLO SNIPES MOUNTAIN

123 Cases

DavenLore
winery

WINEMAKER NOTES

It's back and we are happy to deliver another Snipes Mountain Tempranillo. Historically this is a lay down wine. If you're going to hold a wine to age, pick this. It changes in the bottle, giving nuances that are sure to delight in years to come. It seems that the odd year vintages have lots of dark fruit notes. This wine is blackberry and plum in a bottle. Butterscotch, toffee and toasted almonds hold up to the smoky oak overtones and good amount of mint, eucalyptus and flinty mineralogy. And just think about how those flavors will develop with age!

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

TEMPRANILLO

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Wine Lore: This Tempranillo comes from the rough, stony soils of the Snipes Mountain American Viticulture Area (AVA). An AVA recognizes that unique growing conditions of a specific site influence the distinctive characters of the wine produced. This Tempranillo is truly exemplary of the concept. Enjoy its smooth, round, and complex flavors which reflect the multi-hued, round rocks where the grapevines grow. It is amazing that such soft wine comes from such rocky ground.



VINEYARD

LOCATION: Newhouse Vineyard, Snipes mountain

PLANTED: 2007

SOIL: Hardwood-Burke-Wielhl silt loam formed in the Snipes Mountain Conglomerate. High level worn river cobbles prior to last ice age.

WINEMAKING

Tempranillo-Newhouse Vineyard

Harvested by hand: September 14, 2015

Brix: 23.5 **pH:** 4.0 **Yeast:** BDX

Fermentation: 6 days **Maximum Temp:** 60°F

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

FINAL PH: 3.62

BLEND: 86% Tempranillo

7% Syrah, 7% Malbec

BOTTLED: August 15, 2018

CASES PRODUCED: 123 Cases

FOOD PAIRINGS

Paella

Blackened Steak

Pasta Carbonara

Oven roasted carrots

Marcona almonds

