



EPOCH ESTATE WINES

2016 Tempranillo

MY PROFILE

Parentage: 86% Paderewski and 14% Catapult Vineyards

District: Willow Creek | **Hometown:** Paso Robles

Stomping Grounds: Rocky calcareous and shale, west-facing hillsides

Ethnicity: 100% Tempranillo

Siblings: 363 Cases Produced

MY STATS

Birthdate: September 6 - 9, 2016 | **Birth Weight:** 26.8° Brix

Rearing: Fermented in 35% new French oak puncheons, stainless steel, and oak tanks

Education: Aged 19 months in French oak barrels and puncheons (80% new)

GPA: 3.80 pH | 5.7 g/L TA | 15.3% Alc.

Graduation: Bottled July 24, 2018 | **Debut:** Released Fall 2019 | **Prime Eligibility:** 2024 - 2032

MY BIO BY WINEMAKER JORDAN FIORENTINI

The 2016 Tempranillo is our unabashed Spanish cowboy, so different in flavor and structure from our other wines. It's built to stand the test of time and needs a healthy decant or aging in your cellar to realize its true potential. Red plum, red cherry and sweet earth round the front upper and lower palate. A bright acidity and varietally-correct structure direct the wine to the back palate. From there, it's a wild ride of texture shooting off in all directions. Dried tobacco leaf, fig, brown baking spice, vanilla and a hint of cedar linger on the finish.



Soft subtle
round flavors
of red
fruit and
sweet
earth
fill
top, then
mid, then
bottom
front
palate
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Bright acid and various types of
tannins send wine to converge mid/
back palate. Tannins structure
fills finish in all directions

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Decant for several hours if drinking
this young - else it will age beautifully
for many years. High-toned bright red
fruit mixed with dried tobacco leaves,
rare meats, brown baking spices, umami
are all framed and highlighted by
integrated oak and lots of Tempranillo
structure.

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