

# 2019 Tempranillo

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| Varietals:    | 85% Tempranillo, 6% Graciano, 6% Syrah, 3% Grenache   |
| Birthplace:   | 100% Paderewski Vineyard  |
| Hometown:     | Paso Robles AVA, Willow Creek District  |
| Birth Date:   | September 16 – October 7, 2019  |
| Birth Weight: | 26.6° Brix  |
| Rearing:      | Fermented in new French oak puncheons and stainless-steel tanks   |
| Education:    | Aged 30 months in French oak barrels (44% new)  |
| GPA:          | 4.08 pH   4.7 g/L TA   15.3% Alc.   |
| Graduation:   | Bottled June 10, 2022   |
| Siblings:     | 517 cases   |
| Biography:    | <p>This baby needs to be open for at least 12 hours before enjoying in its youth. The 2019 Tempranillo with 30 months of barrel age shows great balance and tilts its hat to its Spanish homeland in Rioja with notes of red cherry, red plum, vanilla, cigar box spices, tobacco, leather, and dried fig. Characteristic Tempranillo tannins build on the mid and back palate and send the wine finishing in all directions, making it a great dinner companion for a variety of meat dishes. If you are able to cellar this wine and wait, the gifts of patience and age will not go unnoticed.</p> <p>- Jordan Fiorentini, Winemaker</p> |
| Accolades:    | 95 points, <i>Jeb Dunnock</i>   |

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Layers enter high on front

Showing great balance for the variety, palate enters with round layers, then the later part of the mouth-feel carries the tannin. Give this some air or let it age before drinking.

Red fruits,  
earth, spice +  
leather  
encircle front  
palate

Structure sets in when swallowed  
and palate becomes more  
linear