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Vintage :: 2021

Varietal :: 100% Tempranillo

Vineyards :: Pomar Junction, Ing, Evenson

AUA :: Central Coast

Elevage :: 7 months in 100% American oak;

15% new, 85% neutral

Alcohol :: 13.4%

Barrel Count :: 122

Age Potential :: 4-7 years

UPC :: 713382533607

### The Two Travelers and the Axe

Two travelers are walking along a path and come across an axe. One of the travelers says, "I found an axe!" But his partner says, "No, we found an axe." Soon, the owner of the axe starts pursuing them, and the one who picked up the axe said, "Oh no, we are doomed!" But his companion replied, "No, you are doomed."

This fable is all about us as business partners. Share in the risk, share in the reward — that's the moral of partnership. You have to take the trying times with the good times; you're in it together.

# Tasting Notes

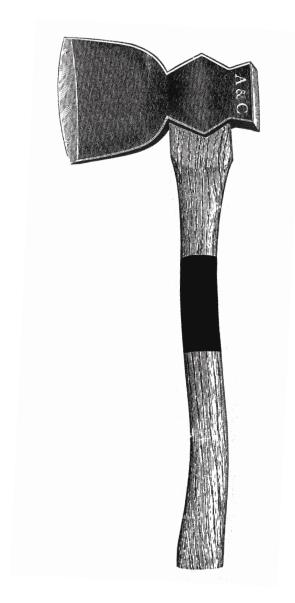
Loaded with blueberries, black currant and dark chocolate. The wine has a velvety mouth feel with a lingering finish that is warm and fulfilling.

## Winemaking

We included three Tempranillo vineyard sites in this vintage. We made the pick call based on the taste of the fruit: a balance between ripeness, tannin and acidity. Once at the winery, we de-stemmed the fruit 100% The grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks with native yeast, and given one pump-over daily during fermentation. We pressed the grapes and sent to barrels after 2.5 weeks on the skins, allowing malolactic fermentation to occur naturally. The barrels were 15% new American oak and 85% neutral oak.

SUSTAINABLE • NO ADDITIVES • VEGAN NATIVE YEAST • MINIMAL SULFUR

#### TEMPRANILLO



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