

# DESERT WIND

## 2010 Tempranillo Wahluke Slope, WA

<b>Cases produced:</b>	283
<b>Vineyards:</b>	Desert Wind Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Wahluke Slope, WA
<b>Harvested:</b>	October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Fermentation in open top bins; punch downs three times per day
<b>Barrel Regime:</b>	Aged in 100% American oak for 31 months
<b>Blend:</b>	94% Tempranillo, 4% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Final #s:</b>	Alcohol 15% • TA 0.63 g /100ml pH 3.80 • RS 0.03 g /100ml
<b>Release Date:</b>	August 2013
<b>UPC:</b>	768154231892

### Winemaker's Notes

A native of the Rioja region of Spain, Tempranillo thrives in Eastern Washington's desert climate. Our 2010 Tempranillo opens with gentle flavors of raspberries and leather, which flow into a soft, earthy finish. Its medium body and light spiciness make it a natural partner for a wide array of cuisine, especially tapas.

### Vineyard

The Wahluke Slope is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. The site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. Our 480-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with a two percent slope and shallow, rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.



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