

POMUM

CELLARS



2018 TINTO

Winery:

Pomum Cellars nurtures from soil to stem a true expression of American made wine grown in the unique viticultural areas surrounding the Columbia River in Washington State. We feel that these truly handcrafted wines are something special! We hope you agree.

Vintage:

In 2018 our vineyards experienced a new-normal warm vintage with a welcomed and gradual cooling during harvest months that prolonged the growing season and allowed us to properly pace our picking decisions. Bloom was consistent and quite fast leading to higher crop yields at our Konnowac Estate Vineyard and well as other partner vineyards. The larger crop also contributed favorably to the long, well-paced harvest and led to good quality across the entire portfolio.

Vineyards:

As with past vintages, our Tinto Tempranillo came from our newer plantings at Dineen and Upland Vineyards. These sites were custom planted exclusively for Pomum with an assortment of Tempranillo clones, some of which were imported directly from the famous Ribera de Duero (Tinta del Pais) and Toro (Tinta de Toro) regions along the Duero river in Spain. Upland and Dineen Vineyards constitute some of the best terroir in Washington with steep south facing slopes located within the Snipes Mountain and Yakima Valley AVA.

Wine:

The fruit was allowed to hang longer than usual due to the larger crop yields and resulted in moderate alcohol levels and very good flavor development. The wine is highlighted by secondary aromatics with toast, tar and smoke followed by pretty red berry and spice on the palate. The wine shows lush tannings that contribute structure and longevity to the blend.

Blend Composition:

Tempranillo: 100%
80% Dineen Vineyard (Yakima Valley AVA)
20% Upland Vineyard (Snipes Mountain AVA)

Technical Details:

PH: 3.88
Titrateable Acidity: 4.95 g/l
Alcohol: 13.9% by volume
Maturation: Aged in once and twice filled 225 liter French barrels for 20 months.
Production: 98 cases of 750 ml and 6 cases of 1500 ml

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