

IDILICO

Idilico is Pomum Cellars' sister brand focusing exclusively on Spanish varietal wines grown in Washington State. Idilico is the name of a famous Bull that performed in the Barcelona Bullfight Ring in 2008. He was so "brave" that he earned a pardon and was spared from the Matador's sword. Needless to say, this is a very rare occurrence and a great victory for this magnificent creature. The goal for Idilico wines, is to bring to the consumer's attention the potential of Spanish varietals in the great Washington State vineyards. Our first white is a beautiful Albariño to which we will follow with Garnacha, Tempranillo and Graciano. Down the road we hope to showcase Monastrel, Verdejo, Viura, Mencía and others.

2020 Idilico Tempranillo

Our 2020 Tempranillo comes from various clones planted at Dineen Vineyards (49%-Yakima Valley) and Upland Vineyard (48%-Snipes Mountain). These particular lots of Tempranillo exhibit the desired reductive notes that characterized this bottling and is more akin to the style in the Rioja region of Spain. In 2020 we added a 3% proportion of Upland Vineyard Graciano for a bit of enhanced aromatics and acidity. The must was fermented on skins for two weeks and was barrel aged for 19 months in mostly neutral French oak with a 15% sputtering of American oak to anchor the style. The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered in July 2022.

Our 2020 Tempranillo shows the characteristics of cool continental growing climates with light crimson color and secondary aromatics anchored by red tart fruit. The flavors are restrained with fresh dried herbs, dry cherry and hints of BBQ and forest floor. In the palate the wine is medium bodied with juicy mouthfeel soft tannin and a lingering finish. PH 4.01, TA 4.95 g/l, Alcohol is 14.2%. Only 331 cases produced.

