

IDILICO

2021 Idilico Tempranillo

Winery:

Idilico is Pomum Cellars' sister brand focusing exclusively on Spanish varietal wines grown in Washington State. The goal for Idilico wines, is to bring to the consumer's attention the potential of Spanish varietals in the great Washington State terroirs of the Yakima Valley.

Wine:

Our 2021 Tempranillo comes from various clones planted at Upland Vineyard (63.5%-Snipes Mountain) and Dineen Vineyards (25.21%-Yakima Valley). 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 2021 we added 9% of Upland Vineyard Graciano and 2% of Yakima Valley Monastrell 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 10% sputtering of American oak to anchor the style. The wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered in July 2023.

Our 2021 Tempranillo shows the characteristics of cool continental growing climates with light crimson color. The secondary aromatics that include leather, forest floor and balsamic notes are wrapped around a core of red fruit. The flavors are restrained with fresh dried herbs, sweet spice and red currant. In the palate the wine is medium bodied with juicy mouthfeel soft tannin and a lingering finish.

Technical Details:

PH: 4.19

Titrateable Acidity: 4.8 g/l

Alcohol: 14.1% by volume

Production: 426 cases of 750 ml

Bottled: July 2023



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