



BALBOA WINERY

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2018 Tempranillo

Tasting Notes

- bright cherry • rose • spice • ripe red fruit • fresh herbs • minerality • leather •

Production Notes

Part of our Reserve Series, the 2018 Tempranillo is a blend of our favorite barrels sourced from Stone Valley Vineyard and highlights the unique characteristics of tempranillo sourced from the Rocks District.

Vineyards

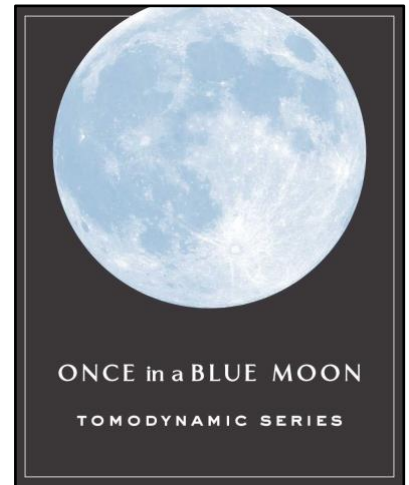
- Stone Valley Vineyard, 'The Rocks District of Milton Freewater,' Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentation in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was blended and aged for 16 months in French oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Late bud-break in mid-April lead into way May temperature for full canopy development.
- Cooler June temperature allowed for even and healthy berry growth.
- Summer temperature were warm throughout July and August with verasion slightly ahead of 2017.
- Temperature cooler slightly in September with a little rainfall, allowing fruit to hang on the vine for increased flavor development.
- Grapes were harvested with higher sugar levels but retained high natural acid levels for deeply structured yet balanced wines.
- Harvest began on August 31st and lasted through the end of October.



Wine Data

AppellationWalla Walla Valley
Composition.....100% Tempranillo
Vineyards.....Stone Valley Vineyard
Vintage.....2018

Technical Notes

pH..... 3.93
Total Acidity 5.6 g/L
Alcohol..... 14.5%
Harvest DateSeptember 12, 2018
Bottling Date.....September 1, 2020
Production75 cases