

# 2022 Tempranillo



The 2022 Tempranillo is a rich and savory wine, offering an intricate bouquet and complex palate. Aromas of Iberico ham, marjoram, and a complex mole sauce intermingle with enticing notes of chocolate-covered bing cherries, tobacco, vanilla, blackberry jam, and a hint of saffras.

On the palate, the tannins are smoothy and lightly chalky, this Tempranillo leans toward a savory presentation, with dominant flavors of chocolate and cherry. Sierra Spice frames a meaty finish of dried herbs and a hint of vanilla, adding depth and warmth to the overall profile. This wine is beautifully balanced, perfect for enjoying now or cellaring through 2032.

## WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	97% Tempranillo, 3% Grenache
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2014
ELEVATION & SITE:	2,200 feet. Planted on north and east-facing slopes at the coolest part of the vineyard in rocky, quartz soils.
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
pH:	3.72
ACIDITY g/L:	6.39
CELLARING:	18 months in 25% new French oak, 11% new American oak, 5% new Hungarian oak, 59% neutral oak
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	287 cases

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