



2021 Tempranillo

Shuttleworth Creek Vineyard & Stag's Hollow Vineyard, Okanagan Falls Sub-GI

95.5% Tempranillo, 4.5% Syrah

The bright fruit core and lifted aromatics that make this wine so compelling are characters that are quickly becoming synonymous with fruit being grown at Shuttleworth Creek. Hand-picked and hand-sorted, lots of Tempranillo were destemmed, lightly crushed and fermented in small 1 ton open-topped fermenters, using selected yeast strains. The ferments were punched down by hand 2-3 times daily, and were pressed into a combination of French (51%) and American (49%) oak (11% new Zebra barrels). After malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged for an additional 20 months on fine lees before being racked, blended with a small amount of Syrah, and then bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES: Our 2021 Tempranillo is all about ripe dark fruit, lifted aromatics and structure. Blackberry, black cherry, plum, violets and cassis are complimented with dark, brooding aromas of leather, earth, coffee, liquorice, and sweet baking spices. Medium bodied in weight, with rich flavours of blackberry jam and cherry fruit, mingling with cedar oak, dried herbs, dark chocolate, dusty tannins and a refreshingly bright pomegranate-like acidity.

PAIRING: The earthiness of this wine make it an ideal pairing with roasted vegetables, cured meats (Jamón Iberico), tomato-based sauces, barbeque meats, roast lamb, steak and Mexican dishes with meat and beans.

13.7 % alcohol

TA 6.6 g/L

RS 1.9 g/L

pH 3.7

280 cases produced.

CSPC 617571

Enjoy now and over the next 10 years.

