

THE FABLEIST

Vintage :: 2023

Varietal :: 100% Tempranillo

Vineyards :: Dead End, Ing, The Templeton Preserve, Evensen

AVA :: Central Coast

Elevation :: 6 months in 15% new American oak, 85% neutral oak

Alcohol :: 14.2%

Age Potential :: 4-7 years

UPC :: 713382533607

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TEMPRANILLO

The Two Travelers and the Axe

Two travelers are walking along a path and come across an axe. One of the travelers says, "I found an axe!" But his partner says, "No, we found an axe." Soon, the owner of the axe starts pursuing them, and the one who picked up the axe said, "Oh no, we are doomed!" But his companion replied, "No, you are doomed."

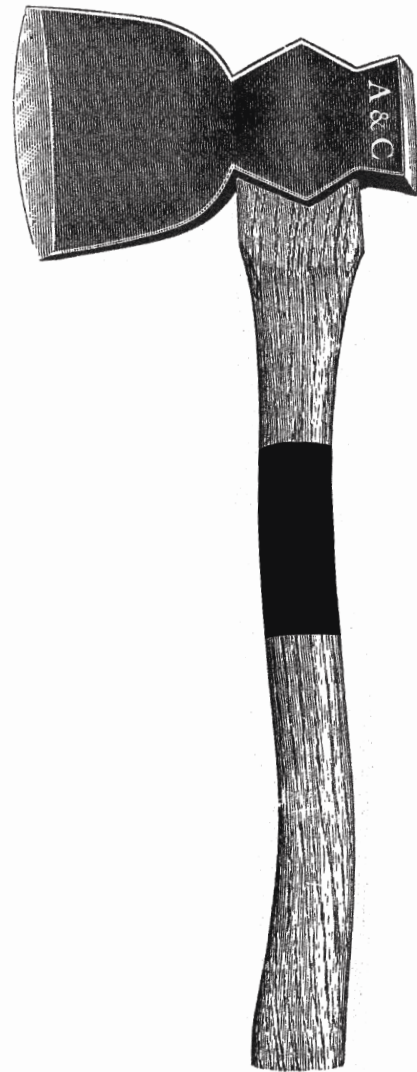
This fable is all about us as business partners. Share in the risk, share in the reward — that's the moral of partnership. You have to take the trying times with the good times; you're in it together.

Tasting Notes

Loaded with blueberry cobbler, fresh cranberry, 90% cacao and marzipan. Campfire s'mores and dried Sicilian oregano on the nose, and a velvety mouth feel with a lingering finish that is warm and fulfilling.

Winemaking

We included four Tempranillo vineyard sites in this vintage. We made the pick calls for each site separately based on the taste of the fruit. We look for a balance between ripeness, tannin and acidity. Once at the winery, we destemmed the fruit 100%. The grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks with native yeast and given one pump over daily during fermentation. We pressed the grapes and sent the wine to barrels after 3 weeks on the skins, allowing malolactic fermentation to occur naturally.



SUSTAINABLE • NO ADDITIVES • VEGAN
NATIVE YEAST • MINIMAL SULFUR

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