

2019 Tempranillo



The aromas of smoked Bing cherry, fresh plum, and tobacco are rich but delicate and perfectly developed. The palate strikes a fine balance of intensity and silky elegance, with a softly lingering finish that defies its tannic nature. Notes of raspberry and black currant are underlined by earthier flavors of dried bay leaf, vanilla, and cedar, which are a product of this varietal's cool growing location. Perfectly balanced with delicate acidity, this wine is a delight to drink now and for the next few years.

WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	92% Tempranillo, 8% 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. Rocky, quartz soils.
ALCOHOL %:	14.5%
PH:	3.74
ACIDITY G/L:	5.12
CELLARING:	18 months in 40% new French oak, 10% new American oak, 50% neutral French oak
BOTTLING DATE:	June 2021
PRODUCTION:	197 cases

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