



**REUSTLE**  
PRAYER ROCK VINEYARDS

**2016**  
**TEMPRANILLO RESERVE**  
**UMPQUA VALLEY**

**VINTAGE**

The 2016 growing season was one of the earliest on record. An unusually warm spring gave way to moderate summer conditions, which provided even growing conditions through véraison. Though it was an intense growing season due to the early start, the fruit produced wonderful concentration and complexity with characteristic natural acidity. ~ Oregon Wine Board

**VINEYARD**

Grapes were 100% grown and hand harvested at **Reustle-Prayer Rock Vineyards**; a 200 acre property (40 vineyard acres) in the heart of the Umpqua Valley. On the property are two south-facing hillsides, named **Prayer Rock and Romancing Rock Vineyards**. The nearby **Umpqua River** creates cool evening temperatures (ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development).

**WINEMAKING**

Grapes were destemmed, cold-soaked and inoculated in insulated 1-ton fermenters. Various strains of yeast were used to maximize complexity. Punch-downs were maintained at a minimum of two times per day, and sometimes up to four. Aged for **18 months in French and American Oak**, and aged an additional **10 months in bottle** before release.

**PRESS HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 2019 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition - **Double Gold (97 points)**
- 2019 Monterey Int'l Wine Competition - **Gold (91 points)**
- 2019 San Diego Wine Competition - **Gold (90 points)**
- 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition - **Gold**



**TECHNICAL DATA**

Brix @ Harvest:	23.5
Harvest Date:	Late September
Alcohol:	13.7%
Aged In:	18 months French and American Oak
Barrels Produced:	27
Clones:	40% Temp 02 28% Temp 01 28% Temp 03 4% Grenache

**VINEYARD DATA**

Elevation:	460 - 660'
Aspect/Slope:	South-facing, 5-40% slope
Vine Age:	8-14 Years
Soil Types:	Oakland, Pengra, & Sutherland Silt Loam

**FOOD PAIRING**

Grilled Lamb, Quail,  
Manchego Cheese



cherry **Rich**  
balanced structured tannins  
**Chocolate** garnet red  
full-bodied tobacco campfire  
**Vanilla** dates **Earthy**  
**Toasted Oak** age-worthy  
smooth palate

