

2015 Tempranillo Reserve Umpqua Valley

VINTAGE

2015 was characterized by early flowering, and a warm, dry summer. The earliest harvest to date. Light rainstorms rolled through at the end of August, moistened the parched, drought-hit soils, and refreshed the vines well before they neared ripeness. September was among the coolest on record.

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

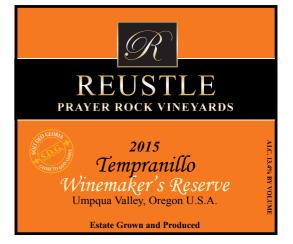
Grapes were destemmed, cold-soaked and innoculated in insulated 1-ton fermenters. Various strains of yeast were used to maximize complexity. Punch-downs were maintained at a minimum of two times per day, and sometimes up to four. Aged for **10 months in French and American Oak**, and aged an additional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

PRESS HIGHLIGHTS:

Wine Enthusiast Rating - 90 points 2018 San Diego Wine Competition - Platinum (95 points) 2018 Cascadia Wine Competition - Gold

cherry **Rich** balanced structured tannins

Chocolate garnet red



TECHNICAL DATA

Brix @ Harvest:	23.5
Harvest Date:	Late September
TA:	5.2
PH:	4.1
Alcohol:	14.2%
Aged In:	18 months French and
	American Oak
Barrels Produced:	10
Clones:	Temp 01

VINEYARD DATA



Elevation: Aspect/Slope:

460 - 660' South-facing, 5-40% slope

Vine Age: Soil Types: 8-14 Years Oakland, Pengra, & Sutherlin Silt Loam

FOOD PAIRING Grilled Lamb, Quail, Manchego Cheese



