



## 2013 Terroir Coquerel Tempranillo “Walnut Wash Vineyard” Napa Valley

### Overview

Coquerel Family Wine Estates is located just beyond the town of Calistoga at the north end of the Napa Valley. The heart and soul of our winery is our estate vineyard, a gorgeous, oak-studded property that sits in the afternoon shadows of the Mayacamas Mountains. Since 2005, we have extensively enhanced, upgraded and replanted the site to ensure world-class fruit from vintage to vintage. The combination of warm temperatures and deep, clay soils makes this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc, our flagship variety. It also produces exceptional Verdelho, Tempranillo and Petite Sirah. In addition to our estate fruit, we source Chardonnay, Cabernet and other noble grapes from a handful of serious growers throughout the Napa Valley.

### Vintage

The 2013 had 16% more rainfall than that of 2012. It had a dry spring, no frost after bud break, and average crop load. The summer was warm with cool mornings and during the second week of August a heat spike was recorded then the temperature average 80 F which allow the fruit to mature slowly with a full ripeness and firm acid levels. The fruit was harvested on September 13.

### Winemaking

The grapes were gently de-stemmed, cold macerated and fermented in a one-ton bin. They were punched down over the course of fermentation to extract as much fruit as possible. The wine was then pressed into barrels for malolactic fermentation and aged 26 months in French oak.

### Tasting Notes

As you would expect, our 2013 Tempranillo is one large wine. The color is intense black, showing a nice concentration. The nose is earthy, leathery, some spicy note of pepper. The mouth-feel is rich and soft with a finish of black cherry. The wine is very elegant and will pair with a lot winter dishes.

### Statistics

Composition:	100% Tempranillo
Region:	Calistoga, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Walnut Wash Estate Vineyard
Aging:	26 months in French oak
TA:	6.9
pH:	3.8
Alcohol:	14.8%
Cases:	50