

IDILICO

Idilico is Pomum Cellars' sister brand focusing exclusively on Spanish varietal wines grown in Washington State. Idilico is the name of a famous Bull that performed in the Barcelona Bullfight Ring in 2008. He was so "brave" that he earned a pardon and was spared from the Matador's sword. Needless to say this is a very rare occurrence and a great victory for this magnificent creature. The goal for Idilico wines, is to bring to the consumer's attention the potential of Spanish varietals in the great Washington State vineyards. Our first white is a beautiful Albariño to which we will follow with Garnacha, Tempranillo and Graciano. Down the road we hope to showcase Monastrel, Verdejo, Viura, Mencia and others.

2014 Idilico Tempranillo

Our 2014 Tempranillo comes from the Rioja Clone 1 planted at Upland Vineyard (Snipes Mountain). This particular block of Tempranillo is a bit more vigorous and as such the wines tend to show more reductive notes. This is more akin to the style in the cooler Rioja region of Spain which is characterized by secondary aromatics of mushroom, forest floor and leather. The must was fermented on skins for two weeks and was barrel aged in neutral French oak for 19 months. Aeration was encouraged during racking and the wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered September 15, 2016.

The wine exhibits pretty aromas of dried herbs, game and tart cherry with hints of forest floor and some citrus notes. In the palate the wine is medium bodied with juicy mouthfeel soft tannin and a lingering finish. PH 3.92, TA 5.25 g/l, Alcohol is 14.3%. Only 211 cases produced. **\$20.00 Retail.**

