

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.

2013 Tempranillo Reserva

Our inaugural release of Tempranillo Reserva comes to us exclusively from the Duero clones we helped import and have been planting throughout the Yakima Valley. These clones are a stark comparison from the ones previously available in the US, which came from the Rioja region of Spain. The Duero clones include a Tinta del País selection from Ribera del Duero and a Tinta de Toro from the Toro region. They were planted in Upland (2005) and Dineen Vineyards (2007) and morphologically differ from Rioja clones in their thicker skin, smaller cluster and reduced berry size. Consequently, our Tempranillo Reserva packs considerably tannins that lend the wine tremendous structure and noticeable grip if consumed young. The nose is reminiscent of Duero Tempranillos with dark cherry, blackberry and a juicy raw meat steak wrapped in savory dried thyme and bay leaf. This wine requires aging to soften the prominent tannins.

Fermented for two weeks on its skins and aged in small mostly used French cooperage for 18 months. PH:3.87, TA:5.15 g/l, Alcohol:14.7% by Vol. Very limited at 142 cases. Bottled August 8, 2015.
\$30.00 Retail

