

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.

2018 Idilico Tempranillo

Our 2018 Tempranillo comes from various clones planted at Upland Vineyard (Snipes Mountain) and Dineen Vineyards (Yakima Valley). These particular blocks of Tempranillo are 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 for 19 months in mostly neutral French oak with a 10% sputtering of new American oak to anchor the style. The wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered in August, 2020

The wine exhibits savory aromas of tart dark cherry, currant and dried herbs with hints of leather and coconut. In the palate the wine is medium bodied with juicy mouthfeel soft tannin and a lingering finish. PH 3.85, TA 5.4 g/l, Alcohol is 14.3%. Only 230 cases produced.

