

2008 Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard Tempranillo, Edna Valley

Tasting Notes:

This gorgeous wine exhibits black cherry aromas, flavors of tart cherries and ripe plums framed by smoky spice notes. This wine has a velvety texture on the palate with great depth and a long, lingering finish.

Fermentation Facts:

Tempranillo Pesquera clone, Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard 90%

Harvested September 26, 2008

3.38 Tons

24.5 Brix

7.7 TA

3.5 pH

Pumped over twice a day. Pressed October 9, 2008. Put into 40% new French barrels. Finished malolactic fermentation November 21, 2008. Put into neutral barrels November 2009 and blended with 1 barrel of Alban Clone Grenache from Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard. Aged an additional year in barrel.

Grenache Alban Clone, Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard 10%

Harvested October 23, 2008

.4 Tons

24.7 Brix

7.4TA

3.45 pH

Punched down by hand twice a day. Finished primary fermentation by November 13, 2008. Barreled down into neutral barrels. Finished malolactic fermentation by February 17, 2009. Blended with Tempranillo in November 2009. Aged in neutral barrels for an additional year.

Bottled September 2010

240 cases produced