



# 2016 TEMPRANILLO

<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Walla Walla Valley
<b>VINEYARDS:</b>	Funk Estate, Dugger Creek, and Watermill Estate Vineyards
<b>COMPOSITION:</b>	78% Tempranillo, 12% Syrah, 10% Grenache
<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	pH 3.86 TA 0.58 g/100mL Alcohol 14.7% By Volume
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	Small open top stainless steel tanks. The cap was punched down three times per day by hand. Free run juice was transferred to French oak barrels to complete fermentation.
<b>AGING:</b>	17 months in French oak barrels, 20% new
<b>CASES PRODUCED:</b>	196 cases
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	October 2019
<b>SENSORY NOTES:</b>	An intriguing wine that displays intense aromas characteristic of Rocks District fruit. The Syrah lends a velvety mouthfeel while the Grenache adds berry flavors and a hint of spice to this nicely structured wine. The expressive palate bursts with dark fruits, plum, cacao, and distinct floral and meaty notes, followed by a supremely enjoyable finish. Warning: this wine is addictive! Drink 2019-2028.

**92 Points** – Owen Bargreen