



TROUVÈRE ARTIST SERIES

2015 Tempranillo Reserve

THE BRAND As our Willamette Valley wine industry expanded and matured, it became clear that we had many prime vineyard sites, mostly growing pinot noir, that were worthy of single-vineyard status. In addition, our long-held interest in tempranillo and syrah as some of the world's best red varieties, was piqued by the vineyards in Southern Oregon's Umpqua Valley and Eastern Oregon's rugged Columbia Gorge. We created the Trouvère label to showcase small-lot, limited production wines from these dramatic AVAs.

We partnered with Santa Barbara artist Mary Heebner to launch the series. Her diptych titled *Tango at Segesta* reminds us of the dramatic climatic zones found in the Umpqua Valley. The warmer growing conditions at the Southern end of the AVA are perfectly suited for this noble Spanish grape.

THE VINTAGE "The 2015 vintage was another extraordinary, nearly ideal growing season. With warm weather conditions in the winter continuing through spring and summer. A mild August and September gave break to what was an intense growing season. The result was concentrated, balanced fruit. Extra hang time allowed grapes to mature gradually and develop stunning flavors that were harmoniously balanced against acids. Overall, it was one of those rare gold-locks vintages where high yields beget exceptional quality." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange

VARIETAL	100% tempranillo	AROMAS	plums, roasted cherries, leather, Indian spices
APPELLATION	Umpqua Valley	FLAVORS	plum, blackberry, strawberry, vanilla
ALCOHOL	14.2%	BODY	medium-bodied with elegant, fine-grained tannins
PRODUCTION	253 cases	FINISH	cedar, sweet tobacco, white pepper
FERMENTATION & AGING	11 months in French and American oak	RETAIL	\$45