

# Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

2013

## NAPA VALLEY TEMPRANILLO

With this wine, Rolando proves that Napa Valley can grow more than just Cabernet. This passion project has turned into a powerhouse wine full of complexity and bold yet balanced tannins.

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

2013 proved to be an excellent year in Napa Valley. It was slightly warmer than 2012, resulting in an overall earlier growing season. Lower than normal rainfall paired with moderate spring weather brought early bud break and bloom. Sunny skies throughout the summer months led to early veraison and harvest. Warm daytime temperatures followed by cool nights prior to harvest produced evenly ripened fruit with ideal hang time.

### TO THE CELLAR

Rolando treats this wine just like Cabernet in the cellar. As much tannin and structure as possible is extracted before the wine is aged for 20 months to refine the texture and balance the body.

### IN YOUR GLASS

Our Tempranillo has a powerful aroma of dark chocolate with hints of licorice, black pepper, dark cherries, and figs. Rich, earthy minerality comes through on the palate as well as ripe cherry and raspberry flavors. This wine has excellent structure, with strong but balanced tannins, and will age impeccably.

### ON YOUR TABLE

This is a wine worthy of a fiesta! Cook up a batch of beef tamales and fire up the grill for marinated lamb and sausage-and-rice stuffed peppers.



**Vintage** 2013

**Varietal** 100% Tempranillo

**Appellation** Napa Valley

**Vineyard** Rancho Chimiles

**Oak** 75% new French oak

**Aging** 20 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Production** 70 cases