



2021 THE TEMPO -Homage to the Right Bank of Bordeaux

59% Cabernet Franc 41% Merlot

Retail: \$78 Cases Produced: 330

alc 14.0% | pH: 3.77 | RS: 0.0



The Tempo is a manifestation of Kunal Mittal's deep appreciation for the Right Bank of Bordeaux. The 2021 vintage features an impeccably balanced blend from both Paso and Santa Barbara counties. It includes a robust selection of Paso Cabernet Franc, complemented by a slender portion of a vibrant Los Alamos Cabernet Franc, and rounded off with some luscious Merlot from Happy Canyon.

TASTING NOTES

Color | *The wine displays a vibrant, medium-bodied red hue, hinting at its maturity and concentration.*

Nose | *Ripe blackberries, red cherries, cedar, tobacco, and a touch of floral elegance create an enticing aromatic profile.*

Palate | *A balanced palate with luscious blackberries, juicy cherries, hints of plum, medium tannins, and a smooth, satisfying finish.*

VINEYARDS

Cab Franc: 50% Plummer Vineyard (Paso Robles AVA), 9% Portico Hills Vineyard (Los Alamos – Santa Barbara AVA)

Merlot: 41% Santa Ynez Vineyard (Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara AVA),

WINEMAKING

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather that allowed full tannin maturation and ripeness, the grapes were fermented & macerated on skins for 15-21 days before being pressed into barrel. Gentle, frequent punch downs were used to manage extraction & ensure balanced, yet complex wine.

Winemakers: Jeff Streckas & Frederick Ammons