



The quality of the Great Southern region and the combination of skill and artistry between viticulture and winemaking makes drinking West Cape Howe a truly memorable experience.

WEST CAPE HOWE 2009 TEMPRANILLO

Vintage Description

2009 vintage was as close to perfect as we have had in many years in the Great Southern region. The days were warm and dry and the nights were cool offering optimum conditions for ripening grapes.

Winemaking Information

The fruit was harvested and crushed with minimal sulphur. Acid and pH adjustments were made prior to fermentation, and the juice was then inoculated with clean fermenting yeast. The ferment was pumped over twice daily for 7 days of fermentation.

The material was then pressed out with the pressings and free run portions combined. Malolactic fermentation was induced and completed in tank prior to racking into oak barriques. The wine was matured for 10 months in older French oak. Prior to bottling, the wine was given a light fining treatment and coarse filtration.



FRUIT SOURCE: Great Southern 55%, Perth Hills 40%, Margaret River 5%

BLEND: Tempranillo 90%, Shiraz 10%

WINE SPECIFICATIONS:	pH: 3.39	TSO ₂ : 77 mgL ⁻¹
	T.A: 7.08 gL ⁻¹	Alcohol: 14 % v/v
	FSO ₂ : 33.0mgL ⁻¹	Residual Sugar: 0 g/L

Tasting Notes

COLOUR: Deep magenta red with a medium purple hue.

AROMA: Aromatic and lifted maraschino cherries and strawberries

PALATE: The palate of this is filled with lovely cherry flavours and some nuttiness. The mid palate is soft and savoury the wine balances all these varietal hallmarks with a long structured finish.

CELLAR POTENTIAL: 2-4 years.

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