

BRYN MAWR VINEYARDS

Bryn Mawr – TEMPRANILLO



COUNTRY: USA

REGION: Willamette Valley,
Oregon

SOIL: Volcanic

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 15.3%

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Tempranillo

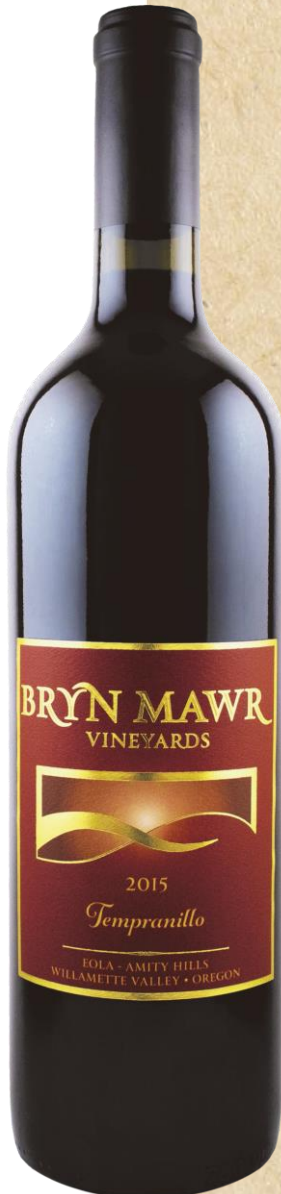
SERVICE TEMPERATURE: 16°C

Tempranillo in Oregon's Willamette Valley? That's right! Tempranillo, Spain's principal grape varietal, is thought to have been introduced by the Phoenicians over 3,000 years ago. We follow the lead of our Spanish predecessors and make it in what would be considered a Reserva style.

Background:

Bryn Mawr is a Welsh name that roughly translates to "High Hill." Ranging from 650-890 feet on the Western crest of the Eola-Amity Hills, elevation is the distinctive characteristic of our site. As one of the steepest, rockiest, and windiest sites in the Willamette Valley, just a hundred yards can have a massive impact on sun and wind exposure, soil type and depth.

We have multiple volcanic soil series striated throughout the property and quite the range of aspects, from true East to true West. Even though our vineyard is small, our block-to-block variation can be as great as entire regions!



Tasting notes:

- **COLOR:** Medium violet red.
- **NOSE:** Powerful and complex, resonating with deep roasted coffee, wood spice, and vanilla. High-pitched sweet fig and dried cherry notes meld to make a dynamic and intriguing nose.
- **PALATE:** Starts with a smooth attack, but then the structure of the wine reveals itself as full and tactile. The finish is long and lingering, with notes of cherry and spice.

Data:

- **WINEMAKER:** Rachel Rose.
- **GRAPE:** 100% Tempranillo.
- **BRIX AT HARVEST:** 27.5°
- **VINIFICATION:** Fermentation done in small open topped vessels, native and cultured yeast. Aged in French oak for 2 years in barrel.
- **PAIRING:** This wine works perfectly with lasagna, Mexican food or smoky dishes.