



2016

THE BULL

A Tempranillo blend, The Bull exudes flavors and aromas of blackberries, pomegranate, cedar, black currant, violets, mocha, and earth. Good acidity, moderate tannins and a lingering long finish make this an excellent food pairing.

BLEND:

Tempranillo: 48%

Malbec: 28%

Petite Sirah: 20%

Syrah: 4%

Vintage: 2016
 Appellation: Sierra Foothills
 Alcohol: 14.2%

PRODUCTION NOTES:

The Bull's grapes were harvested in mid to late October in 2016 between 23.2 to 25.0 Brix. Fermentations were punched down four times a day until dryness. The fermentation was started with indigenous yeast. Primary fermentation was finished off in barrels and battonage lasted for nine months on a weekly basis.