

Illahe Tempranillo Rose

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - OR

REGION: Willamette Valley

APPELLATION: Willamette Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Tempranillo

WINEMAKING: Grapes are picked early for acidity, then immediately pressed whole-cluster with no cold-soak period. Fermentation takes place in French oak and acacia barrels in addition to stainless-steel tanks.

THE STORY

We enjoy working together as a family to make sustainable, handcrafted wines from our estate vineyard. We are farmers at heart and we enjoy being close to nature through our grapes, watching the seasons change the landscape around us and each vintage change the wines in the bottle.

PHILOSOPHY: Illahe is a LIVE-certified, Salmon Safe vineyard. We use cover crops throughout the vineyard to benefit the soil and for biodiversity. As part of Oregon's Deep Roots Coalition, which promotes responsible water management, we do not irrigate mature plants.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: mouthwatering and juicy

AROMAS / FLAVORS: strawberries, watermelon, blood orange, guava.

MOUTHFEEL: crisp and clean

