



2023 WEATHEREYE
ESTATE TEMPRANILLO
Columbia Valley AVA

78% Tempranillo | 11% Grenache | 11% Mourvèdre

A blend with Mesita block Grenache and Ship block Mourvèdre, aged 22 months in 70% new French oak and built in a structured Bordeaux-style élevage. Aromatically, it opens with ripe dark and red fruits layered with sandalwood, coffee grounds, dried tobacco, grilled meat, and savory herbs. The palate is more rounded and approachable than prior vintages, with Grenache adding lift and vibrancy and Mourvèdre contributing earthy depth and structure, creating a wine that balances rustic character with modern polish. Sourced from the high-elevation site of WeatherEye Vineyards in the Red Mountain AVA, the 2023 growing season's dramatic contrasts produced concentrated fruit, firm yet polished tannins, and natural acidity, resulting in a wine that is generous in youth but clearly built to age gracefully. Drink 2026-2036.

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97 pts Owen Bargreen | 94 pts Northwest Wine Report (Cellar Stocker)