



WEST OF TEMPERANCE

West of Temperance is a new Northern California boutique winery. We produce premium, hand-crafted, limited production California wines made from vineyard designated wine grapes, rare varietals and from off the beaten track California vineyards.

2015 AGLIANICO TANIGUCHI VINEYARD

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2015 Aglianico
AGLIANICO:	“Aglianico” (pronounced roughly “ahl-YAH-nee-koe”) is a black grape grown mostly in the southern regions of Italy, mostly Basilicata and Campania.
VARIETAL BLEND:	100% Aglianico
HARVEST DATE:	September 9 th , 2015
GRAPE SOURCING:	Taniguchi Vineyards, Fresno County (Madera AVA), Fowler, California
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Fresno County (Madera AVA), Fowler, California
VINEYARD SITE:	1 acre of 90-year-old Thompson vines grafted over to Aglianico in 2008. Aglianico yield from Taniguchi is 1 ton.
SOIL TYPE:	Delhi Sandy Loam, Hesperia Sandy Loam
CLONAL SELECTION:	VCR 7 Grottaminarda, Italy and VCR 2 Grottaminarda, Italy
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:	Earl Taniguchi, Taniguchi Vineyards
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	23.5 Brix, ph 3.48
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	13.5%
BOTTLING DATE:	December 2016
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2030
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	Now through 2027
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	22 cases
WINEMAKER'S NOTES:	Grapes destemmed, fermented in 1 ton open top fermenters. Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	This wine loves aeration. Decant at least one hour before serving.