



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.

2016 AGLIANICO

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2016 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:	October 21 st , 2016 (Taniguchi Harvest) October 12 th , 2016 (Heringer Harvest)
GRAPE SOURCING:	Taniguchi Vineyards, Fresno County, Fowler (Madera AVA), California and Heringer Estates Family Vineyards, Yolo County, Clarksburg, California.
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Yolo County, Clarksburg, California and Fresno County, (Madera AVA), Fowler, California
VINEYARD SITE:	Taniguchi Vineyard: 1 acre of 90-year-old Thompson vines grafted over to Aglianico in 2008. Aglianico yields from Taniguchi is 1 ton. Heringer Estates Family Vineyards: small yields of Aglianico harvested from Clarksburg, Yolo County, California.
SOIL TYPE:	Delhi Sandy Loam, Hesperia Sandy Loam (Taniguchi) Alluvial Sediment (Heringer)
CLONAL SELECTION:	VCR 7 Grottaminarda, Italy and VCR 2 Grottaminarda, Italy
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:	Earl Taniguchi, Taniguchi Vineyards. Stephen Heringer, Heringer Estates Family Vineyards.
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	24.8 Brix, ph 3.78 (Taniguchi Vineyard) 22.9 Brix, ph 3.65 (Heringer Estates Vineyard)
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.5% (estimated)
BOTTLING DATE:	TBD
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2031
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	Now through 2028
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	80 cases. (estimated)
WINEMAKER’S NOTES:	Taniguchi Vineyard: destemmed, fermented in 1 ton open top fermenters. Heringer Vineyard: 40% whole cluster fermentation and 60% destemmed. Both wines aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	This wine loves aeration. Decant at least one hour before serving.