



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.

2014 AGLIANICO

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2014 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 21 st , 2014 (Taniguchi Vineyards) October 14 th , 2014 (Heringer Estates Vineyard)
GRAPE SOURCING:	Taniguchi Vineyards, Fresno County, Fowler (Madera AVA), California and Heringer Estates Family Vineyards, Yolo County, Clarksburg, California.
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Taniguchi Vineyard, Fresno County, Fowler (Madera AVA). Heringer Estates Vineyards, Clarksburg, Yolo County, 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. Steve Heringer, Heringer Estates Family Vineyards.
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	24.7 Brix, ph 3.51 (Taniguchi) 24 Brix, ph 3.50 (Heringer)
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.4%
BOTTLING DATE:	June 2016
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2029
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	Now through 2026
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	180 cases
WINEMAKER'S NOTES:	Taniguchi Vineyard: Destemmed, fermented in 1 ton open top fermenters. Heringer Estates Vineyard: 30% whole cluster fermentation and 70% destemmed. Both wines aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	This wine loves aeration. Decant at least one hour before serving.