



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 CARIGNANE

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2016 Carignane
VARIETAL BLEND:	100% Carignane
HARVEST DATE:	September 13 th , 2016
GRAPE SOURCING:	The Poor Ranch, Hopland, Mendocino County, California
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Hopland, Mendocino County, California
VINEYARD SITE:	The Knoll Vineyard: Heirloom Carignane. Mountain vineyard planted in 1962, 900-foot elevation, 3/4 acre vineyard site. Low yields average of 1.5 tons off the vineyard annually. St. George rootstock, head-trained bush vines, dry-farmed. Certified organic vineyard (CCOF).
SOIL TYPE:	Redvine sandy clay loam
CLONAL SELECTION:	
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:	The Poor Ranch, Hopland, Mendocino County, California
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	23.6 Brix, ph 3.4
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.2%
BOTTLING DATE:	January 29th, 2018
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2031
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	2018 to 2027. Drink now through 2027
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	132 cases
WINEMAKER'S NOTES:	30% destemmed, 70% whole cluster fermented in 1 ton open-top fermenters. Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels. Extended maceration for 52 days.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	Decant at least one or two hours before serving.