



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 SANGIOVESE

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2016 Sangiovese
VARIETAL BLEND:	100% Sangiovese
HARVEST DATE:	October, 1 st 2016
GRAPE SOURCING:	Eaglepoint Ranch, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Ukiah, Mendocino County, California
VINEYARD SITE:	Eaglepoint Ranch, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California. Mountain vineyard planted in 1975. 1,800-foot elevation. 82-acre vineyard site. Low yields. Certified organic vineyard (CCOF).
SOIL TYPE:	Fertile decomposed sandstone, timber red loam, upland pasture soils.
CLONAL SELECTION:	Unknown
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:	Rowland Wentzel, Eaglepoint Ranch
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	24.7 Brix at harvest, ph = 3.6
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.5%
BOTTLING DATE:	January 29th, 2018
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2031
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	2020 to 2025. Now through 2025
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	120 cases
WINEMAKER'S NOTES:	Destemmed, fermented in 1 ton open top fermenters. Aged in 100% neutral French and American oak barrels. Extended maceration for 60 days.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	Decant at least one hour before serving.