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VINEYARDS

2016 TEMPRANILLO

PARR VINEYARDS
TEXAS HILL COUNTRY AVA



100% Tempranillo | Parr Vineyards | Texas Hill Country AVA

VINEYARD
Parr Vineyards is in Mason County, which is in the Texas Hill Country AVA, just northwest of Hye. Owners Robb and Dilek Parr planted this Tempranillo block in 2009. The vineyard is situated on a very unique soil type for the Texas Hill Country called Upper Hickory soil, which is not the typical calcareous soil that dominates the region, but is instead decomposed granite, quartz gravel, and sand over sandstone subsoil.

VINTAGE
An uncommonly high amount of rain during the 2016 growing season made this a challenging vintage for both the vineyard management and winery teams. However, as you'll see in this wine, they were up to the challenge and produced beautiful wines.

WINEMAKING
After fermenting this wine in large oak fermenters, our winemaking team utilized an additional two weeks of extended skin maceration (time on the skins) in order to increase the transfer of color, tannin, and body. It was then aged for 18 months in 30% new hybrid barrels with French oak staves and American oak heads.

Alcohol: 12.8% | pH: 3.8 | TA: 6.6 g/L | RS 0.0 g/L | Cases: 289

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