



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.

2012 AGLIANICO

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2012 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 5 th , 2012 (Novavine Harvest) November 22 nd , 2012 (Taniguchi Harvest)
GRAPE SOURCING:	Novavine Vineyard Yolo County, California and Taniguchi Vineyards, Fowler, California
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Yolo County, California and Central Valley, California
VINEYARD SITE:	Taniguchi Vineyards: 1 acre of 90-year-old Thompson vines grafted over to Aglianico in 2008. Aglianico yields from Taniguchi are generally 1 ton.
SOIL TYPE:	Sandy decomposed granite (Novavine) Delhi Sandy Loam, Hesperia Sandy Loam (Taniguchi)
CLONAL SELECTION:	VCR 7 Grottaminarda, Italy and VCR 2 Grottaminarda, Italy. (Novavine Vineyard) Small yields of Aglianico harvested in the Dunnigan Hills area in Woodland, Yolo County, California.
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:	Novavine Vineyard Management. Earl Taniguchi, Taniguchi Vineyards.
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	24.6 Brix, ph 3.51, TA 0.52 (Novavine) 24.4 Brix, ph 3.4, TA 0.59 (Taniguchi)
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.4%
BOTTLING DATE:	March 2015
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2030
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	Now through 2025
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	103 cases
WINEMAKER'S NOTES:	Destemmed, fermented in 1 ton open top fermenters. Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	This wine may exhibit tartrate crystals (sometimes referred to as “wine diamonds”) in bottle neck / on cork. This is a natural occurrence which shows the wine to have been minimally handled in the cellar. This wine loves aeration. Decant at least one hour before serving.