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TEMPERANCE HILL

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ALCOHOL: 12.75% PH: 3.58

THESIS: Super drinker

A STORY: Framed, but not heavy, this Temperance Hill bottling well represents the 2019 growing year in its beautiful drinkability.

THE CLIFF NOTES: The color projects red garnet. The nose throws interesting citrus vignettes, key lime pie, red esters, oiled wood, warmer Christmas spice and orange Pekoe tea. The riper red fruit palate is lighter, more generous than ponderous, with clove and orange accents ending on silky tannins.

THE BUILDING OF: The four best barrels selected, wild-yeast fermentations in stainless steel, 100% barrel aged for 18 months: no new, one once-filled, two twice-filled, one neutral. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered in April 2021.

AGEABILITY: We absolutely recommend that you consider decanting to get it some air within its first three years. This wine should easily climb in complexity beyond ten years.

VINEYARDS: **Temperance Hill's** (39-year-old) later and cooler high-elevation vines, at the top of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, deliver old vine complexity with fresh acidity. These own-rooted vines are from the Front Block, the oldest at Temperance, and their massive root systems go deep to deliver high flavor and nuance to the limited yield.

—Jim Prosser, owner/winemaker