

2012 MONARCH TEMPRANILLO

*Wahluke Slope ava
Lee Paloma Vineyard*

We are extremely proud to offer you our Monarch Series Reserve Reds — a series of intriguing, small lot, reserve quality wines.

"Monarch" is a spectacular 36x30 oil-on-canvas painting done by local Spokane impressionist artist Edward W. Gilmore. The first time we saw this painting in Edward's studio, we knew immediately it had to be used in a new Latah Creek wine label to represent our "Reserve" lineup of wines.

**Each Monarch release is unique;
each wonderful**

Our first-ever Tempranillo is the embodiment of Mike and Natalie's winemaking vision; Old-World-style taste (true varietal flavors), lower alcohol and tannins, resulting in the perfect accompaniment to food. A rustic edge gives this wine the ability to drink now, but also the capability to age for 5-10 years nicely. Tempranillo is one of Natalie's favorite varietals, as they can have a distinctively different taste than the standard reds. Its unique profile makes it one-of-a-kind.

Winemakers Notes: Rustic describes this Tempranillo perfectly. The bouquet of this Spanish varietal is filled with dusty black currant, dried plum, fine cherry tobacco, and herb nuances. Ripe plum, black currant, and sweet spice engulf your mouth while tobacco, tayberry, and hints of oak vanillin linger.

Pair this wine with beef, grilled vegetables, hearty sauces, and pork, such as the Pork Shoulder with Red Wine and Dried Cherries recipe in Ellena's latest cookbook.



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Winemakers: Mike Conway and Natalie Conway-Barnes

Blend: 100% 2012 Tempranillo, Lee Paloma Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA

Oak Aging: 16 months in a combination of new and used French and American Oak

Alcohol: 13.5 % by volume

Bottled/production: July 3, 2014 | 168 cases

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