



## STEELE TEMPRANILLO 2015

### VINEYARDS

The Sourced solely from our estate Stymie Bench vineyard, the 2015 Tempranillo is the second vintage from these newly grafted vines. The Stymie Bench vineyard is located in the newly created Kelsey Bench AVA located within Lake County. Steele Wines has been crafting wines using the top notched fruit from this vineyard since our inception in 1991.

### WINE STYLE & TASTING NOTE

Tempranillo is best known as the grape used in the wines of Rioja, Spain's most famous wine region. A rich and robust red wine, we age our Tempranillo primarily in American oak barrels for 18 months. Soft and velvety, this wine is seductive on the nose and elegant on the palate. Dark cherry and tobacco with hints of anise.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pair with a perfectly grilled ribeye topped with herbed butter and served with garlic mashed potatoes or rack of lamb with rosemary-thyme crust.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION** Lake Co., CA **ALCOHOL** 13.2% **PH** 3.77 **TA** 0.69g/100mL **RS** 0.05g/L **BARREL AGING** 18 months in American and Hungarian oak **VINE AGE** Avg. 15 years **YIELDS** 3 tons per acre **PRODUCTION** 115 cases **MSRP** \$36.00

