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Wines & Spirits Willamette Valley, Oregon

earth friendly farming

low yields

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small hand worked lots

free run juice

Temperance Hill 2008 Gewurztraminer

Vintage: 2008

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Grape(s): Gewurztraminer

Vineyard(s): Temperance Hill Vineyard (organic). 100 acres of organically farmed vines. Rolling hills with medium high elevation (700-800 feet) and varying slope aspects. Located in the Eola Hills, Temperance Hill is a very rocky site loaded with giant basalt boulders, Nekkai and Jory soils. One of the most cool climate and exciting vineyards we work with.

Vinification: 6-hour skin contact, free run juice, settled and clarified. Fermented in small stainless tanks, no malolactic fermentation. Bottled on March 6th, 2009

Vintage Notes: 2008 started late due to a cold spring pushing our normal bud break back two - three weeks. Spring remained relatively cool into summer with very few heat spikes. Late summer showed hotter weather which brought the fruit forward to normal physiological ripening. Rain began in late September which then opened to blue skies and an amazing Indian Summer that gave us a near perfect vintage.

Tasting Notes: Aromas of rose petals, cardamom, lychee and nectarine blossom. The palate is wonderfully spicy with hints of crushed roses, stone fruits and papaya. Extremely good acidity in the 2008 vintage gives this wine a long finish that ends on a clean and crisp high note.

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