

# CANYON WIND

*"We're really focused on letting the grape do the work and of allowing what you did in the vineyard to become the liquid you'll be working with."*

*-Jay Christianson  
Second Generation, Canyon Wind Cellars*

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

One of the recent additions to the vineyard, Tempranillo was planted in 2001, as part of our cliffside vineyard expansion program. An experimental planting prompted by the famous Dr. Richard Smart, the decision to add Tempranillo to our line-up was based on the successes of our Bordeaux varietals and the realization that the unique climate of the vineyard is very similar to the number of degree-days of Northern Spain. This wine was created in our traditionally inspired low-intervention winemaking style. Post-fermentation, the wine was placed into a 10-month oak barrel program consisting of new, one and two-year old American and French oak.

2009 was the coldest year since our first planting. The extended time needed to bring this grape to full ripeness led to a spectacular example of the elegance of Tempranillo; showcasing bright red fruit, delicate and light earthiness and great vanilla from our specially designed oak program. 214 cases produced.

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Tempranillo



Grand Valley, Colorado  
ALC. 14.2%Vol.

## WINE PROFILE:

VARIETAL BLEND:

100% TEMPRANILLO

VINTAGE:

2009

APPELLATION:

GRAND VALLEY AVA

TERROIR:

100% CLIFFSIDE VINEYARD

## TECHNICAL DATA:

ALCOHOL:

12.2%

WINE ACIDITY:

7.5 g/L

WINE pH:

3.8