



# Sparrow Hawk

2010



RESERVE  
TEMPRANILLO

RED HILLS LAKE COUNTY

Our very limited production of Tempranillo carries the complexities and structure reminiscent of the finer Rioja wines from Spain.

The red hills lake county soils are mineral rich from the volcanic activity years ago. These soils are ideal to grow vines that are highly stressed and low yielding fruit of rich complexity and flavor. This single hillside southern facing vineyard has vines that have deep roots which are ideal for these soils that stress the vines. The vineyards energy goes into supporting the fruit which produces intense layered flavors.

Our Tempranillo is a big chewy wine with weighty flavors of plum, dark cherry integrated with traces of leather and spice. Aged primarily in American Oak gives this wine a texture that enables the sweet oak notes to be balanced by the structured tannin our wine carries leaving you with a long decadent rich finish that lingers on the palate. Enjoy with roasted meats, bold ripe cheeses and spicy dishes.

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APPELLATION RED HILLS LAKE COUNTY

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VARIETAL TEMPRANILLO

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AGING BARREL AGED 19 MONTHS IN 70% NEW AMERICAN OAK

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ALCOHOL 14.5%

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CASE PRODUCTION 330

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