

Sewell

2016

**Blend:** 44% Tempranillo, 25% Grenache, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol:** 13.6% abv **TA:** 5.92 g/L **pH:** 3.6

**Case Production:** 854 cases

**Date Bottled:** 5/1/18

**Grape Source(s):**

Tempranillo - Angiolina Vineyard and Crawford Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

Garnacha - Six Prong Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

Cabernet Sauvignon - Boushey Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

**Aging:** 18 months in 100% neutral oak barrels

**Winemaker Notes:** Named for our youngest son, Sewell means "mighty at sea." To live up to this name, we needed a bold and unique blend. With a vintage that allowed for both gradual and even ripening, we knew we had the makings for something special with our Tempranillo. We're not sure if Super Rioja's exist in the same way as Super Tuscans, but, if they do not, we decided to sail into uncharted waters. With this in mind, we took our soft, earthy Tempranillo and added portions of big, fruity Garnacha and structured Cabernet Sauvignon. We couldn't be happier with the results.

**Tasting Notes:** Agile with a spicy rustic edge, our gripping blend of 44% Tempranillo, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 25% Garnacha has enticing aromas of cocoa, wild strawberry, and sage.

**Awards:**

Platinum - 2020 Wine Press Northwest

Gold - 2019 New Orleans International Wine Awards

**Pairing Suggestions:**

- Beef stew
- Braised lamb
- Ribeye
- Spicy Sausage with Caramelized Onions

**Price:** \$24



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