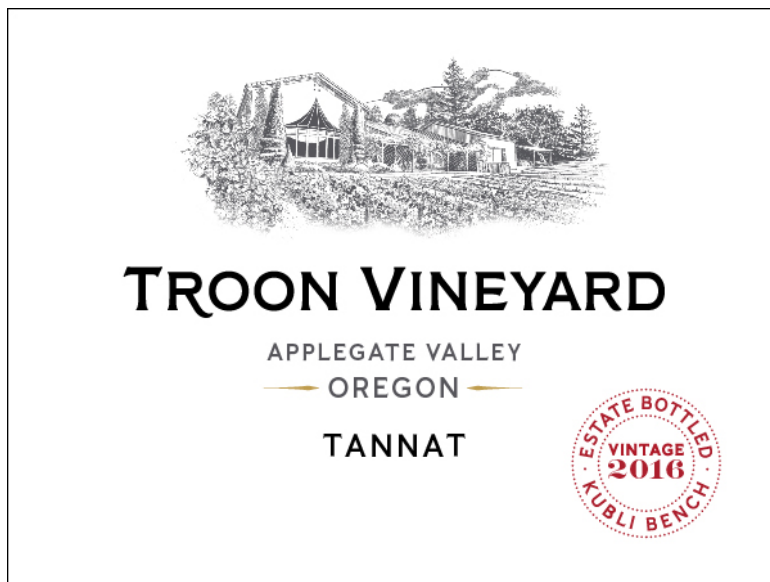


TROON VINEYARD

Natural Wines, Biodynamic Agriculture
Applegate Valley, Oregon

2016 Troon Vineyard, Estate Tannat Kubli Bench, Applegate Valley



Tannat is a variety perfectly suited to the higher altitudes, granite soils and warm summers of the Applegate Valley. This terroir tames the famed tannins of tannat, but does not subdue them. Tannat grown in the Applegate Valley has rounder and silkier tannins than it does in its ancestral home in Madiran. In Madiran they often use micro-oxygenation (which was invented there) to soften the tannins, in the Applegate Valley we use Mother Nature.

Our 100% varietal Estate Tannat is crafted to purely express every nuance of this variety on our unique site in the Applegate

Valley. Without a doubt it is our “biggest” most robust wine, although that’s by Oregon standards and our Estate Tannat is not a simple in-your-face wine as you would find from California. At 14% alcohol, this is as big as we get in Southern Oregon. However, in true Oregon style, while this is a richly flavored wine, it is also a very balanced wine, sporting a pH of 3.59, which means while it may not be a ballerina, it still can dance.

As with all of our wines, our Estate 2016 Tannat was crushed by foot, then fermented by our native, natural yeasts in small fermenters. No additives, including commercial yeasts, sulfur, tannins, enzymes, sugar or acids were added to the fermenters. It is bottled after aging in mature French Oak Burgundy barrels for eighteen months.

14% alcohol, T.A. 5.77, pH 3.59 SRP \$60