



WINGSPAN RED
2012 Grand Valley AVA, Colorado

Talon Winery **WINGSPAN RED** blends classic European varietals to deliver dark, intense flavors of cassis and pepper. Complex aromas of tobacco and leather complement its robust, tannic structure. Pair with any hearty dish and enjoy now or cellar for up to 10 years.

BLEND/COMPOSITION

Touriga Nacional, Souzão, Tannat, and Tinta Cão

FERMENTATION/AGING

No malolactic fermentation
Barrel aged in neutral medium toast oak barrels

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Wingspan Red is our flagship red wine, a reflection of our high quality Colorado grapes and winemaking capability in a mid-priced red blend. Growing conditions in 2012 were good for Colorado, but still somewhat tenuous. Even with spotty production in 2012, we had no issues with getting the appropriate amounts and quality of grapes for this blend. Relying on heavy pumpover cycles, long maceration, and firm pressing led to a well-structured wine that took well to long-term barrel storage. Our finished product is smooth, drinkable, and built to last.

TECHNICAL DATA

Titrateable Acidity at Bottling 6.2g/L
pH at Bottling 3.6
Residual Sugar 0%
Alcohol 13.5%