

# DUCHMAN

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## FAMILY WINERY

## 2011 TEMPRANILLO

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Winemaker: Dave Reilly

Varietal: 100% Tempranillo

Source: Bayer Family Vineyards, Texas High Plains AVA

Alcohol: 13.5 Cases Produced: 682



### Duchman Family Winery

100% Texas Grapes. 100% Texas Wines. Since 2006, that has been the driving ideology behind Duchman wines. By working with the top growers in the state, selecting the varietals best suited for Texas, and adhering to exacting standards in the winery, Duchman Family Winery has consistently produced top level wines from our home in Driftwood, Texas. Winemaker Dave Reilly is relentless in his pursuit of wines that are true to the character of the each varietal as well as to the soil from which they were born.

#### Grape

Tempranillo is native to Spain, and this varietal is a key component of the wines of Rioja and Ribera del Duero. The grape has thrived in Texas soil since its introduction a relatively short time ago. Tempranillo wines are typically deep in color and display notes of leather, tobacco, and dark fruit.

#### Food Pairings

Classic Tempranillo pairings hold true- Spanish grape, Spanish food. We like to serve Tempranillo with a hunk of Manchego, or with charred onions and romesco. Duchman Tempranillo is just at home with game and red meat- a juicy steak and Tempranillo makes for a fantastic meal.

#### Winemakers Notes

The 2011 Tempranillo was our first opportunity to work with this grape and this grower. Bayer Family Vineyards supplied amazing fruit from a drought driven vintage, and the resulting wine was an excellent introduction to the varietal for Duchman.

