

Tsankawi was constructed by ancient Pueblo Indians in New Mexico. The Tsankawi inhabitants were totally dependent upon the natural surroundings for survival. Their food, clothing, and shelter came from "Mother Earth".

According to Rina Swentzell, Santa Clara Pueblo writer and architectural historian:

"We are synonymous with and born of the earth, so are we made of the same stuff as our houses.... We built them, tasted them, talked with them, climbed on them, lived with them, and watched them die.... The entire community was the house."

The last line of her quote is probably the most poignant to us and is the basic tenant on which were founded; Community and Culture in Every Bottle. An stirring and beautiful place that can inspire you to do almost anything.....like maybe open a winery.

