

La Storia

Cuveé
32

RED WINE
2013



WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2013 harvest started on September 11th for us, which is slightly earlier than the prior several years. The pace quickened towards the end of the month as many varieties ripened at the same time, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Merlot and Zinfandel. This created issues of enough tank space, but with some tricky tank maneuvering and creative picking schedules, we were able to pull it off and quality remained unaffected. Harvest ended in the last week of October, roughly two to three weeks earlier than “normal” seasons.

Our 2013 Cuvee 32 is the 16th vintage of this blend for Trentadue Winery. In retrospect, our “Super Tuscan” blend has been very successful and consistently our top selling wine in the Tasting Room. Although the blend changes slightly year to year the quality has been consistent due to the fact that the wine is made from our Estate Vineyards. The 2013 vintage produced wines with dark red color, bright fruit, firm acidity and well-structured tannins destined to age well. Intense cranberry/cherry aromas contributed by the Sangiovese are followed by deeper red fruit aromas of dark cherry, blueberry and a hint of pomegranate. Typical for the blend is an enticing mixture of herbs and spices making the wine particularly enjoyable with Italian-style food. With more air the wine shows more complex yet still developing aromas and flavors of cocoa, cinnamon, leather and black licorice. The mouth feel is medium to full with relatively high, food friendly acidity and a long and fresh finish. Drink now through 2021. Cheers!

MIRO TCHOLAKOV

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL
48% Sangiovese
35% Merlot
8% Malbec
5% Montepulciano
4% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION
Alexander Valley Estate

WINEMAKER
Miro Tcholakov

PRODUCTION
1753 Cases

BOTTLED
March, 2015

RELEASE DATE
May, 2015

AGING
17 months in 38%
new French and
other European oak

ALCOHOL
14.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR
.25%

pH
3.67

TOTAL ACID
.62g/100ml