

La Storia

Cuveé 32

ALEXANDER VALLEY ESTATE

RED WINE

2021



### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2021 harvest year was near perfect for growing grapes and a second year of a lighter than normal crop. The berry size was smaller than average delivering exceptional flavors, intense color, beautiful grapes, fruit forward and ripe. The season started early and cold and it was void of long, lingering heatwaves leading to relatively early to normal harvest dates with most grapes ripening at the same time. Unusually our Zin ripened later than our young block of Cabernet. Overall, we had about 10% lower yields but unevenly dispersed between the varieties with Merlot and Zin being notably lower than normal.

Our 2021 Cuvee 32 is the 24th vintage of this blend for Trentadue Winery. In retrospect our “Super Tuscan” blend has been highly successful and consistently our top selling wine in the Tasting Room. Every vintage has a uniquely different blend determined by the best expression of its components and how they work together. Our young Montepulciano has become an important player in the blend as well as our Brunello Clone Sangiovese. This vintage does not have Malbec in it or Syrah. The 2021 Cuvee 32 has intense cherry/cassis aromas contributed by the Sangiovese followed by deeper red fruit aromas of plums, blueberry, and a hint of pomegranate. With more air the wine shows more complex yet still in developing stage 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 2030.

Cheers.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### VARIETAL

47% Sangiovese

31% Merlot

22% Montepulciano

#### APPELLATION

Alexander Valley Estate

#### WINEMAKER

Miro Tcholakov

#### PRODUCTION 2,198

Cases

#### BOTTLED

March 24th, 2023

#### RELEASE DATE

June, 2023

#### AGING

17 months in 22% new

French oak and other

European oak. 100% barrel

aged

#### ALCOHOL

14.7%

#### RESIDUAL

SUGAR

.35%

#### pH

3.51

#### TOTAL ACID

.64g/100ml