



Old Patch Red

2022

TRENTADUE

CALIFORNIA RED WINE



WINEMAKER NOTES

According to the National Integrated Drought Information System, the year 2022 was the driest year to date in the last 128 years. Here at Trentadue we started the practice of “water deficit Irrigation” nine years ago and because of that and other vineyard management techniques our vines faired relatively well even during the heat wave in September. The good news is that we did not have fires in Sonoma County and the quality was very high across all varieties with notably smaller berry and cluster sizes, packing a stellar quality 2022 vintage. The yields, as one may suspect, were down about 18% compared to 10-year average with Zinfandel down almost 35%.

The 2022 Old Patch Red is predominately Zin blended with Petite Sirah, Alicante and Carignane resulting in very fruity yet complex and full-bodied Rhone- like style wine. The wine has dark red color with intense black cherry aromas, blueberries, and cherry cola as an immediate impression. With aeration nuances of ripe plums, vanilla and cocoa are showing with a dose of toasted oak and dark licorice. On the mouth the wine is fresh and juicy with youthful brightness, finishing long and fruity. This is a wine that will pair well with variety of foods, but it is also very enjoyable on its own. Our 2021 OPR is delicious now, but it will reward your patience with 2-5 years of aging. Cheers!

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TECHNICAL NOTES

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| VARIETAL | PRODUCTION | ALCOHOL |
| 58% Zinfandel | 5,856 Cases | 14.5% |
| 28% Petite Sirah | | |
| 8% Alicante Bouschet | BOTTLED | RESIDUAL SUGAR |
| 4% Carignane | January 2024 | 0.3% |
| 2% Merlot | | |
| | RELEASE DATE | pH |
| APPELLATION | April 2024 | 3.79 |
| Lodi | | TOTAL ACID |
| | DIETARY NOTES | .57g/100ml |
| WINEMAKER | Vegan | |
| Miro Tcholakov | | |