



TRENTADUE

Old Patch Red  
Lot 39

2013

NORTH COAST



WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2013 harvest started slightly earlier than previous years on September 11th for Trentadue, and the pace quickly sped up towards the end of September as many varieties ripened at the same time, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Merlot, and Zinfandel. As you may guess, it created some issues for tank space, but with some tricky tank movements and creative picking schedules we were able to pull it off and quality remained unaffected. This rapid pace allowed harvest to end around the last week in October, roughly two-to-three weeks earlier than normal seasons. The yields in 2013 were lower than the record breaking 2012 but still slightly above average.

Named for the original 1896 plantings, our Old Patch Red has remained the all time favorite among legions of Trentadue fans for over three decades. The 2013 Old Patch Red Lot 39 is predominately Zin blended with Petite Sirah, Carignane and Syrah, resulting in a very fruity yet complex Rhone-like 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, maple and cocoa are showing with a slight dose of oak and toast. On the mouth, the wine is fresh and juicy with youthful brightness, finishing long and fruity. This is a wine that will drink well with a variety of foods but it is also very enjoyable on it's own. Our 2013 Old Patch Red Lot 39 is delicious now but it will reward your patience with 2-3 years of aging. Cheers!

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TECHNICAL NOTES

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| <b>VARIETAL</b><br>67% Zinfandel<br>15% Petite Sirah<br>10% Carignane<br>7% Syrah<br>1% Merlot | <b>PRODUCTION</b><br>5000 Cases                         | <b>ALCOHOL</b><br>14.5%         |
| <b>APPELLATION</b><br>North Coast  | <b>BOTTLED</b><br>January, 2015                         | <b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b><br>.3%    |
| <b>WINEMAKER</b><br>Miro Tcholakov   | <b>RELEASE DATE</b><br>February, 2015                   | <b>pH</b><br>3.86               |
|  | <b>AGING</b><br>13 months in small oak barrels, 20% new | <b>TOTAL ACID</b><br>.62g/100ml |