

La Storia

Cuveé 32

ALEXANDER VALLEY ESTATE

RED WINE
2014



WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 harvest began with one of the earliest bud breaks in history shortly after our Old Vine Block 601 Sangiovese woke up on March 10th, the other varieties quickly followed suit. As one would guess, the harvest had a record early start as well. Other than shifting the growing season up three weeks, the growing conditions were just about perfect with normal to slightly below normal yields. The best thing about the early harvest was that the malolactic fermentations finished quickly due to the warm weather.

Our 2014 Cuvee 32 is the 17th vintage of this blend for Trentadue Winery. In retrospect, our “Super Tuscan” blend has been very successful and is consistently our top selling wine in the Tasting Room. Although the blend changes slightly year to year, the quality has been consistent due our Estate fruit. This wine has intense cherry/cassis aromas followed by deeper red fruit aromas of plums, blueberries 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 of cocoa, cinnamon, leather and black licorice. The mouth feel is medium to full with relatively high, food friendly acidity and a long fresh finish. Drink now through 2021. Cheers.

MIRO TCHOLAKOV

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL

48% Merlot
35% Sangiovese
5% Montepulciano
4% Malbec
2% Cabernet Franc
2% Cabernet Sauv.

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley Estate

WINEMAKER

Miro Tcholakov

PRODUCTION

1868 Cases

BOTTLED

April, 2016

RELEASE DATE

July, 2016

AGING

18 months in 38%
new French and
other European oak

ALCOHOL

14.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

.3%

pH

3.69

TOTAL ACID

.62g/100ml