



TRENTADUE

Old Patch Red

Lot 41

2014

NORTH COAST



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.

The 2014 Old Patch Red Lot 41 is predominately Zinfandel blended with Petite Sirah and Carignane, resulting in a very fruity, yet complex and full bodied Rhone-like wine. The wine has a dark red color with intense black cherry aromas with blueberries and cherry cola adding to the immediate impression. With aeration, nuances of ripe plums, vanilla 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 its own. Our 2014 Lot 41 is delicious now but it will reward your patience with 2-3 years of aging. Cheers!

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TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL
48% Zinfandel
29% Petite Sirah
23% Carignane

APPELLATION
North Coast

WINEMAKER
Miro Tcholakov

PRODUCTION
4947 Cases

BOTTLED
January, 2016

RELEASE DATE
February, 2016

AGING
13 months in small
oak barrels, 20% new

ALCOHOL
14.2%

RESIDUAL SUGAR
.35%

pH
3.68

TOTAL ACID
.61g/100ml