



TRENTADUE

Old Patch Red

Lot 44

2016

CALIFORNIA



WINEMAKER NOTES

2016 Harvest began with yet another early bud break. Our Old Vine block 601 Sangiovese was the first one to awaken in February 20th. The rest of the varieties followed with 3 weeks earlier than normal bud break and as you may guessed it the harvest started record early as well. The growing conditions were great for the rest of the season with the exception of a week or two of a mini heat wave. Our yields from all blocks were down about 10% of the average.

The 2016 Old Patch Red blend#44 is predominately Zin blended with Petite Sirah 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 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 variety of foods but it is also very enjoyable on its own. Our 2016 OPR Lot# 44 is delicious now but it will reward your patience with 2-5 years of aging. Cheers!

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TECHNICAL NOTES

<b>VARIETAL</b> 68% Zinfandel 25% Petite Sirah 4% Carignane 3% Syrah	<b>PRODUCTION</b> 5972 Cases	<b>ALCOHOL</b> 14.8%
<b>APPELLATION</b> California	<b>BOTTLED</b> June, 2017	<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b> 0.29%
<b>WINEMAKER</b> Miro Tcholakov	<b>RELEASE DATE</b> July, 2017	<b>pH</b> 3.88
	<b>AGING</b> 9 months in small oak barrels, 15% new	<b>TOTAL ACID</b> .63g/100ml