

La Storia

Cuveé 32

ALEXANDER VALLEY ESTATE

RED WINE

2015



WINEMAKER NOTES

2015 Harvest began with one of the earliest bud breaks in history. Our Old Vine block 601 Sangiovese was the first one to awaken in February 18th. 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 good with the exception of a cold weather during the bloom that caused low fruit set resulting in yields below normal to as low as 50% off on our Cabernet blocks.

Our 2015 Cuvee 32 is the 18th vintage of this blend for Trentadue Winery. In retrospect our “Super Tuscan” blend has been very successful and consistently our top selling wine in the Tasting Room. This vintage is unique because the blend has a large percentage of Montepulciano from our new 1.5 acre vineyard. The 2015 vintage produced wines with dark red color, bright fruit and firm acidity and well-structured tannins destined to age well. The 2015 Cuvee 32 has intense cherry/cassis aromas contributed by the Sangiovese followed by deeper red fruit aromas of plums, blueberry 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 in developing stage aromas and flavors of cocoa, cinnamon, leather and black licorice. The mouth feel is medium to full with relatively high, food friendly acidity and a long and fresh finish. Drink now through 2021.

Cheers.

MIRO TCHOLAKOV

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL

40% Merlot
30% Sangiovese
23% Montepulciano
3% Zinfandel
3% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Petite Sirah

PRODUCTION

1874 Cases

BOTTLED

April, 2017

RELEASE DATE

January, 2018

AGING

18 months in 21% new French and other European oak

ALCOHOL

14.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

.45%

pH

3.66

TOTAL ACID

.60g/100ml

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley Estate

WINEMAKER Miro

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