

La Storia

Cuveé 32

ALEXANDER VALLEY ESTATE

RED WINE

2019



WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 season had an interesting mix of conditions to say the least! We had a lot of rain in March and in May, fire in October with evacuations and power outages, other than that the quality was spectacular! The only grapes not harvested before the fire started was our small block of Montepulciano, but we managed to harvest before the fire became more serious. Otherwise the growing season was relatively mild and long without any heat waves or other surprises. The crop yields were lower than 2018 and the quality was high.

Our 2019 Cuvee 32 is the 22nd vintage of this blend for Trentadue Winery. In retrospect our “Super Tuscan” blend has been highly successful and consistently our top selling wine in the Tasting Room. Every vintage has uniquely different blend determined by the best expression of its components and how they work together. Our young Montepulciano has become an important player in the blend as well as our Brunello Clone Sangiovese. The 2019 had a moderate yields therefore produced wines with dark red color, bright fruit and firm acidity and well-structured tannins destined to age well. The 2019 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 2029. Cheers!

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL	PRODUCTION	ALCOHOL
41% Sangiovese	1,780 Cases	14.7%
32% Merlot	BOTTLED	RESIDUAL SUGAR
18% Montepulciano	July 1st, 2021	.25%
9% Malbec	RELEASE DATE	pH
APPELLATION	July 15th, 2021	3.62
Alexander Valley Estate	AGING	TOTAL ACID
WINEMAKER	20 months in 11% new French oak.	.61g/100ml
Miro Tcholakov	100% barrel aged	