



TRENTADUE

Old Patch Red

2023

CALIFORNIA RED WINE

WINEMAKER NOTES



The 2023 Vintage was one of the coolest and latest vintages I've seen in the last two decades. The rain was much needed and with more than 55 inches was double than normal and helped replenish the reservoirs and nourish the vines. In February the temperatures dropped below freezing and we had snow on the valley floor! The precipitation also brought extra canopy growth and led to 5% to 15% higher yields for most varieties. Our viticulture team was diligent in thinning and doing crop adjustments where necessary. This was key to achieving a balanced crop and promoting ripening in a very late year. Overall, the entire season was late from bud break through veraison and finally ripening and harvest. As a result of the long and slow ripening the 2023 vintage wines are deeply flavorful, beautifully colored, dense and concentrated with moderate alcohol. The tannin, structure and acidity of these wines resembles some of the best European vintages. The 2023 vintage will be most likely one of the most memorable and age-worthy we had in a long time.

Our 2023 Old Patch Red is back to Sonoma County! It is also 75% Alexander Valley with 90% of the fruit grown on our Estate in Alexander Valley and Dry Creek Valley. Keeping with the tradition more than half of the blend is Zinfandel blended with few other varieties resulting in very fruity yet complex and full-bodied style wine. The wine has dark red color with intense black cherry aromas, blueberries, and blackberries as an immediate impression. With aeration, nuances of ripe plums, vanilla and cocoa are showing with a dose of toasted oak and dark licorice. On the mouth the wine is fresh and juicy with youthful brightness, finishing long and fruity. This is a wine that will pair well with variety of foods, but it is also very enjoyable on its own. Our 2023 OPR is delicious now, but it will reward your patience with 2-5 years of aging. Cheers!

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TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL	PRODUCTION	AGING
51% Zinfandel, 19% Merlot, 11% Cab Sauv., 8% Petite Sirah, 2% Sangiovese, 2% Montepulciano, 2% Carignane	2067 Cases	22 months in small oak barrels; 15% new French and American
APPELLATION	BOTTLED	ALCOHOL
75% Alexander Valley, 15% Dry Creek, 10% Russian River	August 2025	14.5%
	RELEASE DATE	RESIDUAL SUGAR
	Oct 2025	3%
	DIETARY NOTES	pH
	Vegan	3.47
WINEMAKER		TOTAL ACID
Miro Tcholakov		6.1g/L