



Cuvée 32

ALEXANDER VALLEY ESTATE
RED WINE

2023

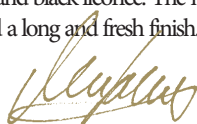


WINEMAKER NOTES

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 resemble 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 Cuvée 32 is the 26th 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 a uniquely different blend determined by the best expression of its components and how they work together. Our Montepulciano has become an important player in the blend as well as our Brunello Clone Sangiovese. The 2023 Cuvée 32 has intense cherry/cassis aromas contributed by the Sangiovese followed by deeper red fruit aromas of plums, blueberry, and a hint of pomegranate. 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 2032.

Cheers.


MIRO TCHOLAKOV

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL	PRODUCTION	ALCOHOL
51% Sangiovese	1,529 Cases	14.9%
36% Montepulciano	BOTTLED	RESIDUAL
7% Merlot	May 2025	SUGAR 0.3%
5% Malbec, 1% Zin	RELEASE DATE	pH
APPELLATION	February 2026	3.54
Alexander Valley Estate	AGING	TOTAL ACID
WINEMAKER Miro	20 months in 31% new	6.3g/L
Tcholakov	French oak barrels, the	
	rest in neutral oak	
	barrels	