

# 2006

# *La Storia* PETITE SIRAH

## Technical Data

**Varietal:** 85% Petite Sirah, 10% Syrah, 5% Zinfandel

**Appellation:** Alexander Valley Estate

**Aging:** 14 months in 20% new American and European Oak

**Production:** 1, 060 Cases

**Bottled:** February 11, 2008

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Release Date:** September 15, 2010

**Residual Sugar:** .3%

**Winemaker:** Miro Tcholakov

**pH:** 3.74

**Total Acid:** .6g/100ml



## Winemaker Notes

The 2006 vintage will be remembered for heavy rainfall in the winter and a relatively cool summer. The long ripening season produced wines with great depth, increased intensity and balance of flavors and soft tannins; resulting in a richer, more complex wine. The 2006 is our fourth bottling of the Estate Petite Sirah under the La Storia designation. The grapes were fermented in equal proportions in small open top fermentors and stainless steel tanks. After 14 months of barrel aging in mixed European and American oak barrels, the blend was assembled and bottled in January of 2008. Stylistically, this Petite Sirah is typical Trentadue Estate; deep, dark, powerful, extracted and full bodied with classic aroma of blueberries, blackberries, licorice and spice. The mouth feel is dense, rich and fairly tannic with balanced acidity for the weight of the wine. The finish is long, tannic but juicy, with surprising sweetness at the end. A proper storing and aging for an additional 3-5 years should enhance the quality of this wine and reward your patience.

Cheers! Miro Tcholakov



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