

La

Storia

B Y T R E N T A D U E

Technical Data

Varietal: 90% Petite Sirah
10% Syrah

Appellation: Alexander Valley Estate

Production: 1196 cases

Alcohol: 15.0%

Residual Sugar: 0.04%

Total Acid: 0.60g/100ml pH: 3.71

Aging: 16 months in 20% new European and French oak barrels; remainder in 2 and 3 year old mixed American and European oak.

Release Date: February 2007

Winemaker: Miro Tcholakov

Awards & Accolades

Petite Sirah Superstar : *USA Today*
November 1, 2007

The History of fine winemaking for the Trentadue family goes back several generations. In keeping with tradition, this limited release Petite Sirah has been expertly crafted from carefully selected fruit grown on our Trentadue Estate Ranches.

Winemaker Notes:

The 2004 Petite Sirah is the second vintage bottled under the La Storia designation. The Vintage started with a very wet winter and spring time. The rain during the bloom of the vines reduced the crop level in some varieties including Petite Sirah and ultimately led to spectacular and concentrated high quality wine. As usual the grapes were picked at optimum ripeness between 25 and 27 Brix. About half of the grapes were fermented in small open top fermentors with punch down techniques for gentle tannin extraction and increased flavor and color. The rest were fermented in stainless steel tanks. The primary yeast were L2226 and Syrah and the mal-lolactic fermentation was completed in barrels. The wine was aged in a mixture of French, European and American oak for sixteen months prior to bottling. This is a big, powerful wine with predominant aromas of ripe plums, blackberry and the typical, for the variety, blueberry. The second layer brings out graphite and smokey-tarry nuances of coffee and molasses. The mouth feel is definitely of a full bodied wine with massive but surprisingly civilized tannins leading to a long and unforgettable finish. Longevity is guaranteed with this variety for the next 10-15 years...or more !

Cheers !

Miro Tcholakov - Winemaker



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