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Storia  
BY TRENTADUE**Technical Data**

Varietal:	59% Cabernet Sauvignon
	21% Merlot
	10% Cabernet Franc
	8% Malbec
	2% Petite Verdot
Appellation:	Alexander Valley Estate
Production:	1223 cases
Alcohol:	14.5%
Residual Sugar:	0.03%
Total Acid:	0.6g/100ml    pH: 3.68
Aging:	26 months in 44% new French oak, remainder in 2 year old French barrels
Bottled:	August 2007
Release Date:	July 2009
Winemaker:	Miro Tcholakov

**Awards & Accolades**

<b>89 Points:</b>	Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine
<b>Best of Class, Gold:</b>	2009 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
<b>Best of Class, Gold:</b>	2009 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

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

We are pleased to share this delightful wine with you, your friends and your family.

**Winemaker Notes:**

For the first time since its inception, the 2005 vintage of our Meritage is Cabernet Sauvignon based. The Cabernet grapes in our Geyserville Estate Alexander Valley vineyards thrive in the gravelly/sandy, well-drained soils and, year after year, show this varietal's ability to produce complex, layered wines destined for aging and enjoying for many years to come. The wine is dark, viscous and complex, slowly revealing its richness with aeration. The opening is intense with ripe plums, Bing cherries followed by smoky, chocolaty aromas. Further aeration reveals pronounced aromas of leather, brown sugar, molasses and slightly herbal nuances. Obviously very young at the time of these notes, the mouth feel of this wine is nevertheless rich, robust and hearty created for longevity. The body is full with well-structured tannins and balanced acidity leading to a long, firm finish. Aging potential: five to ten years.

Cheers !

Miro Tcholakov - Winemaker



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