

*La* *Storia*  
BY TRENTADUE

**Technical Data**

Varietal: 88% Petite Sirah  
12% Syrah

Appellation: Alexander Valley Estate

Production: 1196 cases

Alcohol: 15.2%

Residual Sugar: 0.04%

Total Acid: 0.60g/100ml pH: 3.68

Aging: 15 months in 30% new European and French oak barrels; remainder in 2 and 3 year old mixed American and European oak.

Bottled Date: February 2007

Release Date: TBD

Winemaker: Miro Tcholakov

**Awards & Accolades**

**Gold:** 2008 Orange County Fair & Wine Competition

**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 2005 is our third bottling of the Estate Petite Sirah under the La Storia designation. The 2005 vintage will go down in history as “the abundant” vintage and yet as one of the better balanced in terms of ripeness and overall structure of the wines. In normal year we do our grape thinning in one pass but in 2005 we had to do it in two passes and in some blocks even three times. The grapes were harvested October 10th of 2005 –more than a month later than average. The longer “hang” time on the vines increased the intensity of the flavors and softened the tannins and ultimately the wines are richer and more complex. As usual, half of the grapes were fermented in small open top punch down fermentors and the other half in stainless steel tanks. This time I used several different types of yeast for the primary fermentation for additional complexity. Approximately 30% of the wine was aged in new European and American oak barrels. Stylistically our 2005 is similar to previous vintages-a big, powerful wine, with dense berry-laden aromas and lush, mouthfilling flavors. The difference is the surprising feel of polish and elegance not usually associated with young Petite Sirahs. Based on our track record this is another successful vintage of age worthy wine that will keep you intrigued for many years to come.

Cheers !

Miro Tcholakov - Winemaker



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