

La

Storia
BY TRENTADUE

Technical Data

Varietal: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon
 10% Petite Verdot
 8% Malbec
 6% Cabernet Franc
 1% Merlot

Appellation: Alexander Valley Estate, Geyserville Ranch

Production: 1187 cases

Alcohol: 14.7%

Residual Sugar: 0.3%

Total Acid: 0.6g/100ml pH: 3.67

Aging: 21 months in 65% new French and European Oak

Bottled: July 2008

Release Date: January 2010

Winemaker: Miro Tcholakov

The History of fine winemaking for the Trentadue family goes back several generations. In keeping with tradition we offer you our first Cabernet Sauvignon with La Storia Reserve designation. We are pleased to share this delightful wine with you, your friends and your family.

Winemaker Notes:

The 2006 vintage will be remembered as the one with heavy rainfall in the winter and cool summer. The long ripening season provided extra “hang time” for the grapes and thus produced wines with great depth and superb balance of acid and tannins. Following the abundant 2005 vintage, 2006 had relatively low yields contributing to more intense flavor and overall concentration. The Cabernet in this blend was selected from our best block, 901, and the grapes were hand picked at 2:00 AM, which was still very cold for maximum freshness. After a few days of cold maceration, the fermentation was started and completed in seven days. The wine was left on the skins for extended maceration for an additional 22 days. After pressing and several rackings, the wine was aged in 65% new French and other European barrels for about a year and then blended and aged for an additional nine months.

The wine is classic Alexander Valley with a nose of ripe sweet cherry and plums, developed aromas of leather, licorice and hints of cocoa powder and molasses. With more aeration, additional aromas of vanilla, brown sugar and slight earthiness complete this wine. The mouth feel is balanced and not heavy with a long and pleasant finish. The wine should be age well with proper cellaring for another six to nine years.

Cheers! Miro Tcholakov



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