



### Technical Data

Varietal: 46% Zinfandel  
35% Petite Sirah  
12% Carignane  
5% Sangiovese  
2% Syrah

Appellation: North Coast

Production: 7081 Cases

Alcohol: 14.2%

Residual Sugar: 0.4%

Total Acid: 0.56g/100ml pH: 3.69

Fermentation: Stainless steel tanks

Aging: 14 months in 15% new American and  
European Oak, 85% in neutral oak barrels

Bottled Date: June 2008

Release Date:

Winemaker: Miro Tcholakov

**Winemaker Notes:** Named for the original 1896 plantings, our Old Patch Red has remained the all time favorite among legions of Trentadue fans for over three decades. Some of these vines are still producing today. Although the blend composition varies slightly with the vintage, the main idea of pre-Prohibition style of field blend based on Zin, Petite Sirah and Carignane remains the same. The 2006 harvest provided us with much lower grape yields and in general higher quality fruit than the abundant 2005. The Old Patch is a serious everyday wine with soft palate and loads of flavors. This vintage has a bit more Petite Sirah for color and structure enhancement. The predominance of Zin in the blend brings in jammy, peppery, black cherry and strawberry aromas with spicy herbal nuances. Further aeration reveals deeper and more complex layers of plums, brown sugar, graphite and blackberry. The mouth feel reveals no hard edges, with a juicy middle but shows a solid tannin core suggesting a good aging potential.

Cheers !

Miro Tcholakov - Winemaker



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