



TRENTADUE

In 1959, Leo and Evelyn Trentadue decided to pull up their Santa Clara County roots and head north. They settled on a ranch with 150 acres of plum trees and 60 acres of Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Carignan vines. Today, with those original vines still producing excellent fruit, three generations of the Trentadue family work together to create the best wines possible from their 225 acre Alexander Valley Estate.



OLD PATCH RED

Named for the original 1896 plantings (some of those vines are still producing), the Old Patch Red has remained the all time favorite among legions of Trentadue fans for the past three decades. Although the blend composition varies slightly with the vintage, the idea of the pre-Prohibition “field blend” favored by the early European settlers, still resonates with wine aficionados today. Typically blending Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Sangiovese and Carignan, the color of this wine is deep dark red with a purple hue. While simply a “fun” wine, this consistent offering has all the sophistication and complexity of a wine twice the price.



ZINFANDEL

In the early 1960's, the Trentadue Family began replacing the fruit trees on their Alexander Valley ranch with Zinfandel vines. Trentadue Winery has become known as a top producer of this wine, and in addition to outstanding Zinfandels, supplies fruit to world class Zinfandel producers like Ridge Vineyards. These head pruned vines continue to produce some of the best quality fruit on the Estate. The Trentadue Zinfandel is both rich and complex, with flavors and aromas typical to the Estate. Aromas of cherries, plum and anise lead to layers of blackberry, herbs, cedar and tobacco. The finish is long and sweet with firm tannins that usually allow cellaring for up to six years.



MERLOT

After Zinfandel, the most widely planted varietal on the Trentadue Estate is Merlot. Our Merlot is consistently one of our customers favorites and has become our most popular “By the Glass” wine on wine lists throughout the country. In addition to being a fantastic value, our Merlot is a big, powerful wine that is constantly referred to as a “Cab drinkers Merlot.” A lot of attention is given to this wine as it is divided into smaller lots, fermented with different yeasts, aged on the skins for varying lengths of time and then transferred to specific types of oak for additional aging. This wine has aromas and flavors of dark stone fruit, black licorice and earth. Further aeration reveals layers of blackberry, herbs, cedar and tobacco. The low pH and tannin structure will support several years of aging.



PETITE SIRAH

Trentadue Winery has more than a four decades long tradition of making Petite Sirah and through the years has become one of the top producers of this California varietal. In addition to being the favorite varietal of our winemaker, the old head pruned Petite Sirah vines produce some of the most complex and rich fruit grown on the Estate. This fruit forward wine shows intensely ripe and almost syrupy aromas and flavors of blueberry, blackberry and plums, which are typical for this varietal. Further aeration reveals deeper, complex aromas of leather, cocoa powder, molasses and maple. The color is intense purple, suggesting deep extraction and full body with a long juicy finish.