



CASTORO CELLARS

2019 TRENTOTTO ANNIVERSARY BLEND

Trentotto means thirty-eight in Italian and this reserve red blend celebrates thirty-eight years of Dam Fine Wine! Starting on the 10th anniversary, a tribute wine has been created every year, blending the best barrels of distinctive varietal lots together from a single vintage, to make a compelling blend. Drink now and hold onto some to compare each vintage with friends. Cheers!

- NIELS & BIMMER UDSEN, Founders

HARVEST NOTES:

Vintage 2019 is like the Tale of Two Cities. The beginning of harvest was a bit late to start but the fruit was ripe, juicy, balanced, and full of color. It felt like an amazing super vintage was in the making both in quality and timing. However, we must never forget that we are farming, and anything can happen. A series of early frosts hit, and the vines slowed down making the tail end of harvest more difficult and time consuming. 90% of the fruit made it in time so overall the outlook is still bright!

WINEMAKER NOTES:

The anniversary blend is a rewarding wine to craft each year. The varieties and ratios are never the same though the conceptual style is. I feel describing it is as important as explaining how the blend was made. I want each anniversary blend to be representative of the red wine style we do best; a "house style" if you will. It becomes automatic to want to use varieties that are important to us or ones that did very well in the vintage. The goal is not to make a big tannic wine, nor one with long oak aging, but rather one that has "bright" flavors with sufficient depth and complexity. A wine that can stand alone or as a complement to food. Typically, the blend is made 14-18 months post vinification of the individual components; after some aging has taken place and each component's potential revealed.

- TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Dark violet

AROMA: Ripe blackberry, dark plum, cloves, spice

PALATE: Dark berries, oak spice, rich tannin and acid on finish

TECHNICAL NOTES:

VARIETAL: 27% Tempranillo, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Zinfandel, 18%

Barbera, 5% Petite Sirah **VINEYARD SOURCES:** 75% Whale Rock, 12 % Hog Canyon, 6% Blind Faith, 5% Shell Creek, 2% Cobble Creek **AVA:** Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: October 2019 **BOTTLING DATE:** August 23, 2021

HARVEST SUGAR: 24.6° brix **OAK:** French and American **OAK AGE:** 14 months

ALCOHOL: 13.8% **TA:** 0.61 g. 100ml **pH:** 3.95

