

Trentadue Winery

The Trentadues were among the very first to plant new vines in Sonoma.

The Trentadue family arrived long before the region gained a reputation as "Wine Country." In 1959, the Trentadue family purchased land in Sonoma County's then remote Alexander Valley, and produced exceptional wines. Their philosophy is to make the best wine possible from the grapes grown on the Trentadue Estate, with the greatest respect to specific terroir, allowing every vintage and variety to express itself without restriction and intervention.

Life-long, hands-on agriculturists, Evelyn and Leo Trentadue contributed significantly to the advancement of their region over the years. In 1959, the Trentadues decided to flee the developers encroaching on their apricot and cherry orchards in Sunnyvale, the area known today around the world as Silicon Valley. To preserve their way of life, these hard-working Italian ranchers purchased 208 acres of land in Sonoma County's then remote Alexander Valley.

There was little market for the region's dry-farmed apples, prunes, pears, and grapes in the late 1950s, so land was cheap and plentiful. Scores of ranches were for sale but, because it was blessed with an excellent combination of climate, soil, and water, Leo settled on a special piece of property in the heart of the Alexander Valley.

