



2004  
Il Trovatore  
Ranchita Canyon Vineyard  
Paso Robles

### Vineyard

- Owners/Mgr: Bill & Teresa Hinrichs
- Appellation: Paso Robles
- Vine Age: 6-32 years old
- Site: Hillside, 1100-1400 feet, Southern Exposure, Limestone soils
- Yield: 1-1.5 tons/acre

### Harvest

- Harvest Dates: Three lots hand harvested Sept. 4 - Nov. 6, 2004
- Harvest Brix: Cab. 26.5 – Sangiovese 25.7 - Petite 25.8
- TA/pH: Cab. 0.61/3.86 – Sangiovese 0.75 /3.48 – Petite 0.55/3.7
- Season: A warm spring resulted in early bud break, followed by a relatively warm summer & produced concentrated, big style wines.

### Winemaking

- Hand-harvested grapes
- Fermented in small, 1 ton open-top stainless steel fermenters with Barolo, Bordeaux and Rhone region isolate yeast cultures.
- Hand-punched cap
- Gravity drain-overs
- Aged 22 months in small French oak barrels;
- 70% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petite Syrah

### Notes

- Ripe, balanced aromas, lightly floral with highlights of berry, tobacco and typical Paso underbrush. On the palette fruit forward berry and spice and light oak vanillins. Smooth, rounded, full texture and robust mid palette through the finish. 300 cases produced.

\$18 per bottle