



2006 Argentum

In our pursuit of producing only the best, there are, inevitably, batches of wine and portions of barrels that just don't make it past Gerhard's highly discriminating palate. Our Argentum has become a staple at several high-end restaurants' by-the-glass program, and continues to be enjoyed by consumers looking for a solid wine at an immense value. Perfect for the everyday Delectus indulgence!

Made of bits and pieces of all our front-line wines (yes, there is Sacrashe in it, too!!) and various press wines, it is once again a Cab-driven blend that is accentuated by Merlot, Petite Sirah, and Syrah. The official release date is September 15, and it typically sells out by December.

Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition: 75% CS, 19% ML, 3% PS, 3% SY

Case Production: 1,600

Release Date: 9/15/2008

Winemaker notes: The wine opens with warm spices, nutmeg and clove, and folds into black cherry with some dustiness and crushed rock elements. The palate is round with nice layers of earthiness, lemon rind and ripe plums. The wine is deeply concentrated, coats the mouth and finishes beautifully.