

DELECTUS

Vineyard and Winery • Napa, California

2006 Cuvée Julia

What's the best kept secret in the Napa Valley? It's the fact that only one other person besides winemaker Gerhard Reisacher knows the exact blend components of this amazing wine. Whispered to daughter Julia while deeply asleep, the secret blend melts away into her dreams. This is Cuvée Julia, the crown jewel in the Delectus portfolio of wines. Cuvée Julia is a blend of the best barrels of the vintage, usually Cabernet driven, and is always the most dramatic bottling of the year.

Considering that Gerhard has called 2006 the best Delectus vintage bottled to date, one can only imagine the class and quality of barrels selected for this rare blend.

The moment that Julia finished this painting, we knew that it would become the label for our 2006 vintage of Cuvée Julia. This is Julia's portrayal of the Delectus Ranch, rugged, mountainous, and studded with trees (the vineyards had not been planted yet). Mount St. Helena decorates the background with its tower on top, which holds the flashing red aviation clearance light that has been named "Roxanne" by the Reisacher family.

Due to its low production and high acclaims, we suggest that you do not wait to place your orders – Cuvée Julia represents the best that Delectus offers and always sells out quickly!

Vineyards: To remain a secret

Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition: Cab-driven, plus PS and ML

Case Production: 350

Release Date: 3/09

Tasting Notes: Displays fragrances of cedar, dark chocolate (at least 75% cocoa), maraschino cherry, mocha, and crushed rock mineral components. The mouth is dense yet smooth, completely packed, slowly moves through the palate in waves. Saturated tannins and an enticing finish leaves one begging for more. (1/09)