

DELECTUS

Vineyard and Winery · Napa, California

DELECTUS is a family-owned winery that handcrafts premium-quality red wine from select vineyards in the Napa Valley. Delectus prides itself on passion—passion for the highest quality vineyards, grapes, wine, and people. Each and every taste of Delectus wine is an experience, a history, a laugh, a familiarity, and a love for what's good in life.



The word “DELECTUS” is Latin for “ultimate choice” and reflects absolute dedication to excellence. Delectus produces an average of 5,500 cases per year of single-varietal bottlings of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petite Sirah, and Syrah as well as exquisite cuvées of those varietals, such as the highly revered Cuvée Julia and the fun-label and

sophisticated Merlot-driven blends: Dog-Gone Good, Dog In Style, and Dirty Old Dog. Delectus’ fans frequently cite consistency of quality, distinctiveness of flavor, complexity, balance, and an elegant finish as reasons why they prefer Delectus wines.



Delectus winemaker **GERHARD REISACHER**, who founded Delectus Winery with his wife, **LINDA REISACHER**, grew up in Austria and helped his father in the vineyards at an early age. In college, he had the opportunity to taste several Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons and in them sensed a world of unlimited potential.

Rooted by the family’s eight generations of vintners, Gerhard continues the family’s winemaking tradition. In 1986, Gerhard moved to Napa Valley and subsequently worked at several prestigious wineries. In 1995, Gerhard and Linda began Delectus on a mission to produce premium-quality red wines from the best and most unique vineyard sources in Napa Valley.



The future of Delectus Winery includes relocating the winery to the Reisacher’s 112-acre mountain property, located on the western shoulder of Mount St. Helena, just north of Calistoga. The property’s elevation rises from 1,200 to 2,200 feet and provides breathtaking views of Knights Valley and Diamond Mountain. Eventually, all five red-Bordeaux varietals and Petite Sirah will be planted on 42 acres of estate vineyards. For updates on the project, please visit the Delectus website at www.delectuswinery.com.



VISITING DELECTUS

Delectus offers tours and tastings by appointment at its current industrial park location. On these occasions, you may taste barrel samples and bottle samples from the current releases. The tour of the facility includes meeting the Delectus family (including canine mascots, Splash and Fannie Mae!), hearing the history, learning about the wines...and, of course, having the ultimate Delectus experience. Please contact the winery to schedule an appointment by phone 707.255.1252 or by e-mail: admin@delectuswinery.com