

# DELECTUS

*Vineyard and Winery • Napa, California*



## 2008 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.

Vineyard: To remain a secret

Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition: Cab-driven (about 50%), followed by CF, PS and ML

Case Production: 300

Barrel Aged: 22 Months, 85% new French Oak

Release Date: 09/10

### **Tasting Notes:**

A colossal nose of blackberry cobbler, rosehip, chocolate-covered cherry, nutmeg, and camphor. The mouth is huge, complex, chewy, perfectly integrated tannins, very long finish; amazing depth & concentration.