

DELECTUS

N A P A V A L L E Y

2004 Syrah, Mt. George Vineyard

Under Gerhard's watchful eyes, two friends in the neighborhood joined forces with us during the spring of 1999 and planted identical Syrah clones and rootstocks on their properties. The total acreage for these vineyards is just below two.

The three amigos, Gerhard, Roger and Steve have done it again with our 2004 *Mount George* Syrah! This is our fourth vintage from these exquisite vineyards that surround the picturesque Mt. George, an inactive volcano situated northeast of downtown Napa. Gerhard's diligent farming and extreme crop thinning has led to this lovely wine. The 2004's complexity has won the hearts of Syrah lovers around the country.

Vineyards:	Delectus, Humble, Viscia
Appellation:	Coombsville, Napa Valley
Composition:	96% SY, 4% PS
Case Production:	150
Release Date:	03/08

Tasting Notes

The nose is filled with aromas of toasted almonds, dark chocolate covered cherries, blackberries and a touch of creaminess. The mouth features layers of deep fruit, allspice, and a hint of apricot. The wine has enticing depth and a lingering finish. *Full throttle!* (12/07)