

DELECTUS

N A P A V A L L E Y

2005 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 judgment. Our Argentum has become a staple at several high-end restaurants' by-the-glass programs, and continues to be enjoyed by consumers looking for a solid wine at an immense value. Our 2005 Argentum is once again a Cab-driven blend that is accentuated by Merlot, Petite Sirah, and Syrah. The official release date is October 15, and it typically sells out by February.

Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition: 75% CS, 14% ML, 8% SY, 3% PS

Case Production: 1,400

Release Date: 10/15/2007

Winemaker notes: Initial aromas of tobacco leaf and graphite are followed by hints of clove and molasses. This wine is still very young and vivacious with supple tannins and a pleasant finish. (10/07).