

DELECTUS

N A P A V A L L E Y

2005 Cuvée Julia – \$135

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 and is always the most dramatic bottling of the year.

The 2005 Cuvée Julia is adorned with a picture painted by Julia while in the first grade. In the original painting, entitled *Walking through a Scary Forest at Nighttime*, the moon shines through dark branches of a scary tree as a spooky owl (represented by a pair of googly eyes) examines the observer. Right in stride with every other vintage of Cuvée Julia, the 2005 leaves us awestruck and speechless.

Vineyards:	To remain a secret
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Composition:	Cab-driven
Case Production:	250
Release Date:	3/08

Tasting Notes

The nose flaunts seductive aromas of blackberry pulp, molasses, cream and nutmeg. The palate is centered and complex, concentrated and masculine with massive dark fruit, hints of prune, toasted oak, and tar. Elegant and stunning, this wine is *liquid gold!* (02/08)