



2005 Syrah, Mt. George Vineyard

General Information

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.

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This is now our fifth 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 beautiful wine. Our 2004 Syrah Mt. George Vineyard sold out just one month after it was released and although we miss it, we couldn't wait to release this stunner – our 2005 Syrah Mt. George Vineyard is one of our favorites to date!! Only 325 cases of this phenomenal wine were produced.

Vineyards:	Delectus, Humble, Viscia
Appellation:	Coombsville, Napa Valley
Composition:	100% Syrah
Case Production:	325
Release Date:	4/08

Winemaker Notes: A youthful and wild nose offers cherries, blueberries, cocoa powder, vanilla bean, cumin, and earthiness. A vibrant mouth is seamless from front to back, and features raspberry-cherry pie with soft yet plush tannins. Rich, beautiful and loaded, this is a thriller! (GR, 4/08)