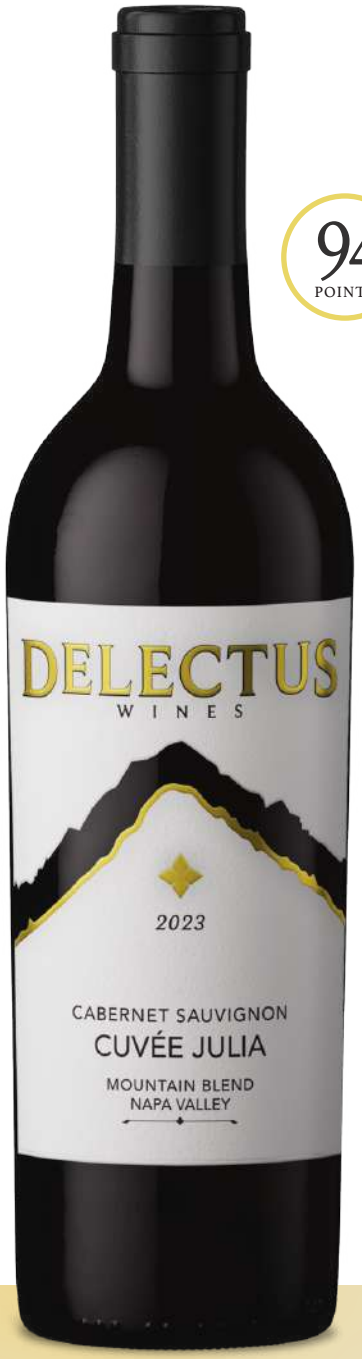


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CUVÉE JULIA

Delectus was founded in 1995 on a single conviction: that the most honest wines come from land chosen carefully and left largely alone. Thirty years on, that conviction has not changed. The methods have only deepened. From the beginning, Delectus built its reputation on a refusal to compromise. No spinning cone. No reverse osmosis. No concentrate. No additives engineered to smooth out what the vintage was actually saying.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Region	Rutherford, Napa Valley
Vintage	2023
ABV	14.6%
Closure	Cork
Bottle Vol.	750mL
Varietals	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Winemaker	Robert Smith

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

In 2023, Napa Valley experienced one of the longest growing seasons in a decade or more. With consistent, mild weather throughout the season, above-average crop yields, and extended hang time, 2023 is an exceptional, high-quality, memorable vintage.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Delectus flagship and the wine that now carries the most personal designation in the portfolio. The Cuvée Julia name — first attached to the brand's earliest small-production releases and named for the founders' daughter — has been brought forward to this 2023 Mountain Blend, a wine assembled across three of Napa Valley's most demanding mountain appellations.

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Power and elegance come together in this robust Cabernet, featuring fragrant rose petal nuances, earth and red volcanic mineral notes. Full-bodied with rich, muddled strawberry and raspberry fruit notes layering themselves deeply on the palate, a firm spine of racy acidity and ultra-fine, gravelly tannins that carry the lasting, mouthwatering finish.

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