

LIVINGSTON MOFFETT

2005 GEMSTONE VINEYARD

Napa Valley

Proprietary Blend

PHILOSOPHY:	The Gemstone Vineyard is a winemaker's delight. Situated in the Yountville AVA on the Rector Creek alluvial fan, it contains a diverse selection of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petite Verdot grapes with numerous clonal selections within these varieties. Each of these grapes are vinified and kept separate for evaluation prior to blending. Only those components judged to be stand alone quality are used in the blend, which results in a wine of phenomenal depth, richness and varieties character. The close collaboration of vineyard and winery is at the heart of our winemaking philosophy.
HARVEST DATE:	September 28th
TONS PER ACRE:	2.5 tons per acre
BRIX:	24.1 to 25.5
BLEND:	68% Cabernet, 20% Merlot , 12% Cabernet Franc
PRODUCTION:	230 Cases
WINEMAKERING TEAM:	John Livingston, Trent Moffett & Marco DiGiulio
BARREL AGING:	22 months in French Oak – 90% new barrels
PRODUCTION NOTES:	Natural yeasts, cold soak, gentle crushing, and extended maceration, the wine is neither fined nor filtered.
TASTING NOTES:	The 2005 Gemstone Red Wine is brilliant, ruby-red in color. Aromas are of black cherry, sweet spice and toasty oak. On the palate, plum and blackberry dominate the forward fruit and the wine is of medium weight, smooth from start to finish with mild, well-integrated tannins and refreshing acidity. Enjoy for the next ten years or more!