

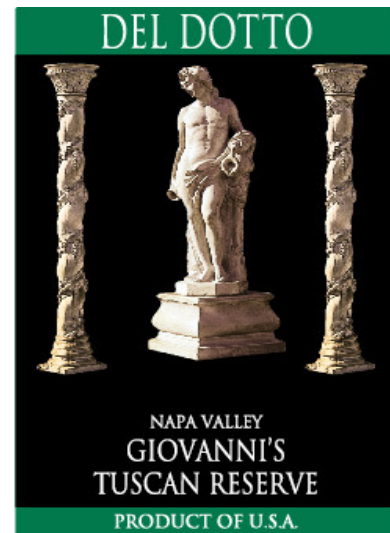
DEL DOTTO

Napa Valley

2005 GIOVANNI'S TUSCAN RESERVE

BLEND OF CABERNET AND
SANGIOVESE

NAPA VALLEY



DAVE DEL DOTTO AND WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

THIS GEM OF A WINE REFLECTS THE HERITAGE IT REPRESENTS- TUSCANY. THIS WINE IS A PROPRIETARY BLEND OF CABERNET AND SANGIOVESE IN THE STYLE OF THE "SUPER TUSCANS" OF ITALY. EACH VINTAGE WE ARE CHALLENGED BY THE PERSONALITY AND WHIMS OF A GROWING SEASON: 2005 WAS CHALLENGING AS WE EXPERIENCED SEVERAL HEAT SPIKES, SOME RAIN AND A RATHER LARGE CROP. IF ANYTHING, THE VINTAGE BEGGED FOR YOU TO PAY ATTENTION FROM THE PRUNING TO PICKING. THE WINE REFLECTS THE VINTAGE- IT'S BIG, HAS RICH FRUIT AND IS ELEGANT.

RICH, AROMAS OF BLACK CHERRY FRUIT. BALANCED FLAVORS OF FRUIT ON PALETTE. DISTINCTIVE TASTE OF RUTHERFORD DUST. FLAVORS COAT THE PALETTE FROM FRONT TO BACK OF YOUR MOUTH. FINISHES WITH BLACK LICORICE CHARACTER AND TOUCH OF VANILLA AND SPICE.

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