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Wine Offering



## Livingston Moffett

2004 Gemstone Proprietary Blend

The Gemstone Vineyard is a winemakers 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 varietals. 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 varietals character. The close collaboration of vineyard and winery is at the heart of Livingston Moffett's winemaking philosophy.

### Tasting Notes

Aromas are primarily of blackberry and raspberry with a hint of vanilla, nutmeg, and violets. On the palate, there is an effusive fruitiness underlain by raspberry liqueur and cassis. The tannins are extremely velvety giving the wine a lush, mouth filling richness with a long finish. Oak plays a minor but important role, adding richness and structure to the blend.

### Production Notes

Blend: 76% Cabernet, 9% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc

Tons per acre: 2.5 to 3 tons per acre

Production: 253 Cases

Barrel Aging: 24 months in French Oak – 90% new barrels

Brix it was picked at: 24.1 to 25.5

1/2 Case\* (6 bottles) \$450 plus tax

1 Case (12 bottles) \$900 plus tax

*\*Half case orders can include a hand made wooden box. Available upon request.*