

**PLUS!***Gold Series Selection*

## Little Vineyards Family Winery

### 2004 Zinfandel

*Sonoma Valley*450 Cases Produced

The Little Vineyards Family Winery is located in the heart of Sonoma Valley, nestled in the Valley of the Moon between the slopes of the Mayacamas and Sonoma Mountain ranges. Rich and Joan Little aspired to live in Sonoma Valley, raise a family, grow grapes and craft ultra-premium red wines. In 1996, their aspirations came true; the two purchased a 25 acre property from the Hanford Family in Glen Ellen. Since that time, they raised four children, restored the property's century old farmhouse, planted 17 acres of grapes, and established Little Vineyards as a small bonded winery. In 2002, Joan and Rich decided to blend their winegrowing expertise with the winemaking skills of Joan's brother, Ted Coleman. In the beginning, they experimented with small lots of wine which received great praise from their family and friends. The first official release of the 2002 Zinfandel and the 2002 Resonance, a Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon blend, earned even greater praise from major wine competitions for the Little Family Vineyard. Today, the Little dream is a reality and their estate wines are some of the most sought-after in Sonoma.

### TASTING NOTES

The Sonoma Valley appellation in Northern California is internationally recognized for producing world-class fruit and in a few short years the Little Vineyards Family Winery has become a shining star in the region. The 2004 Little Vineyard Zinfandel, Sonoma Valley, won a well-deserved **Gold Medal** at the highly-competitive *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition* and a **Silver Medal** at the *Dallas Morning News Wine Competition*. The deliciously vibrant wine is a dark deep purple with a rich ruby rim. The concentrated bouquet opens up to rich wild berry and cherry. An artistic array of wild dark berries, ripe Bing cherry, toasted oak, vanilla, and spice create a lush mouth feel and an elegant finish. The wine pairs well with the finest flank steak, veal chops Milanese, aged parmesan, grilled Italian sausage, and tomato based pasta sauces Aged in oak 18 months. Unfined and Unfiltered. 94% Zinfandel, 4% Petite Sirah, 2% Syrah. Enjoy now until 2015.

### REORDERS

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Winery Direct: \$25.00/bottle

**Gold Medal Wine Club's PLUS! price:****Half-Case - \$20.50 /bottle (\$123.00)****Full-Case - \$19.00 /bottle (\$228.00)**

(plus shipping)

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