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PETER THOMPSON-PROPRIETOR

Andrew Geoffrey Vineyards' 13 acres of red wine grapes are situated within a 60 acre parcel of prime hillside vineyard property on the highest slopes of the Diamond Mountain District sub-appellation of the Napa Valley. Diamond Mountain is located along the Mayacamas mountain range between St. Helena and Calistoga. Diamond Mountain is well known and recognized for its diversity of volcanic soils, varied micro-climates, and generous amounts of winter rainfall. Red wine grapes grown on Diamond Mountain have an outstanding reputation and Diamond Mountain red wines possess a strong consumer recognition.

With undeveloped land purchased in 1995, Peter Thompson set out to assemble a team of experienced professionals to carve the vineyard site out of the scrub and brush native to the Diamond Mountain soils. After a year of extensive planning, 13 acres of land were cleared and prepared with the expertise and guidance of well-known Napa Valley viticulturist Rex Geitner.

The unique combination of soils (volcanic ash and loam) and varying exposures (Northeast, North and Northwest) required an extensive investigation into locating and then purchasing exactly the right rootstock and red grape clones. Rex's selection process was exacting, but required, to optimize use of the land and micro-climates within the vineyard.

**2002 Notes**-Each block was separately hand picked in small boxes and the grapes were rigorously hand sorted to yield only the finest fruit. Once delivered to the winery, the fruit was once again sorted prior to destemming and crushing. The must was moved to stainless steel tanks for 72 hour pre-fermentation maceration. On average, the wines were in contact with the skins for a period of 35 days. The free run wine was drained from the tanks and held separate from the press wine. The settled free run wine was then moved to 100% new French oak barrels. The wines were racked quarterly with blending amongst the lots taking place at each movement. After 20 months of barrel aging, the wine was bottled August 14, 2003.

2001 CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
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\$75

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