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Vineyard Estate:
Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley
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1999 TROMPETTES (trom' pet) - MT. VEEDER

WINEMAKER NOTES

- * A Proprietary Bordeaux-style blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Very limited production.
- * The name Trompettes refers to the 2 trumpets on our label which are heralds of excellence representing the partnership of our two families, the Rubissows & the Sargents. The figure's knees evoke Mt. Veeder's two peaks. The contoured lines suggest the rows of steep vineyard which blanket the mountain.
- * This is an extraordinary vintage of Trompettes. The 99 shows layer upon layer of black cherry, chocolate, mint and spice flavors. The nose displays the consistent Trompettes complex aromas of ripe plum, bay, briar and earth, Smooth tannins and bright acidity provide the framework for the exceptionally long finish. A singular wine !
- * In 1999 we harvested most all the Cabernet Franc and Merlot vineyards in the **middle of the night!** The goal was to deliver night-cooled fruit to the winery for early morning crushing, thus avoiding 'cooking' the grapes in the baking-hot Napa Valley sun.

Appellation: Napa Valley, Mt. Veeder - Rubissow Vineyards

Harvest Date: October 7 & 14, 1999 **NIGHT HARVEST**

Blend:	Cabernet Franc	65.0 %
	Merlot	35.0 %

At Harvest;

Brix: 22.5
Total Acid: 0.55 gm / 100ml
pH: 3.45

Alcohol: 13 %
Fermentation: 21 days before pressing
Barrel Aging: 18 months in French chateau barrels. 1/3 new - 2/3 aged.

Production:	378 cases - 750 ml 60 btls. - 1.5L Magnum
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Winemaker: Tony Sargent