

MONTICELLO

CORLEY FAMILY VINEYARDS

1983 Corley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

For many years, the Corley family has been hard at work growing estate grapes and producing the world-class wines of Monticello Vineyards in Napa Valley. Like many things in life, age and maturity are assets to be cherished and praised. Monticello Vineyards' **Corley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon** wines are unhurried examples of a great lineage of very limited production wines and represent a selection of the finest grapes grown on the estate owned vineyards.

Monticello Vineyards wines are subject to the very highest and most demanding standards of winemaking and the Corley Family only offers its name for the **Corley Reserve** designation on Monticello Vineyards' wines in vintages when the quality of the wine is deemed *exceedingly exceptional and age worthy*.

Vineyard Locations

Cabernet Sauvignon – Napa Valley

Yountville

Our State Lane Vineyard is now being replanted (1998-2000) but it has been one of our most consistent vineyards in the 1980s and 1990s.

Cope Ranch

During the 1980s we were also fortunate to have access to Cabernet Sauvignon from this vineyard at the northern corner of Yountville just east of Hwy 29. The wine from this vineyard was very complimentary to our own.

Harvest Dates / Brix

October 1983 an average Brix of 22.6

Barrel Aging

30 Months French Oak – Nevers

Cuvee

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol

13.1%

Tasting Notes

Our second release of Corley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, the 1983 Corley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, is deeply colored and has great depth of fruit. The balance of deep complex fruit, medium tannins, and oak offers an approachable wine that has aged well. **This wine tastes fantastic but requires opening or decanting four to five hours in advance of consumption.**