

# MONTICELLO

## CORLEY FAMILY VINEYARDS

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### 1987 Monticello Vineyards Estate Grown Pinot Noir

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We produce our Monticello Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir from grapes that we grow in the Oak Knoll district of Napa Valley. This region of Napa Valley provides a cool climate from which we produce grapes that are lush with rich flavors and an abundance of bright fruit.

In order to produce quality grapes that yield wines consistent with our style we take great care in selecting the varieties, the clone, the vineyard spacing and the trellis system to match the soil and microclimate of our vineyards and in managing our vineyards for low yields.

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**Release Date** May 1, 1989

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**Vineyard Locations** **Pinot Noir – Napa Valley: Oak Knoll District**  
*Home Ranch Vineyard:* Our 80 acre home ranch estate was established in 1970. The pinot noir plantings were done in the early 1990's.

*Knollwood Vineyard:* We established this vineyard in 1984 and the pinot noir plantings are from the early 1990s.

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**Fermentation** Small Open Top Vats

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**Barrel Aging** 8 Months French Oak – Nevers

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**Alcohol** 12.5%

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**Tasting Notes** This Pinot Noir shows inviting aromas of cherry and black fruits following with elegant rich flavors of cassis and blackberry. Enjoy with lighter red meats, veal or duck.