



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 1999

CORLEY RESERVE

Cabernet Sauvignon

Small winery; Big reputation. The CORLEY FAMILY grows and produces 15,000 cases of exclusively Napa Valley wines designated as MONTICELLO VINEYARDS, CORLEY RESERVE and our CORLEY Proprietary Red Wine. We grow Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir on the five small vineyard sites in the Oak Knoll, Yountville, Rutherford and St. Helena appellations of Napa Valley.

Tasting Notes *Our Vintage 1999 CORLEY RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon has fragrant aromas of rich bright black-fruits that are followed by superb black-cherry and blueberry flavors with spicy aromatics and elegantly presented in a rich and full-bodied wine.*

Varietals **Vineyard Locations**
Cabernet Sauvignon *Niebaum Lane* - Rutherford, Napa Valley
This 7 ½ acre vineyard on Niebaum Lane is a consistent favorite. The Cabernet Sauvignon from this vineyard shows a great core of berry fruit with tremendous brightness. It also adds an elegance and suppleness to the texture of the wine.

Cabernet Sauvignon *Ehlers Lane Vineyard* - St. Helena, Napa Valley
This small vineyard on Ehlers Lane was planted in the early 1970's and produces cabernet sauvignon of great power and intensity that gives black-fruit character and rich texture to the wine.

Cabernet Franc *Knollwood Vineyard*: Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley
Cabernet Franc clones #332, #312 and 'Clone X' are planted to this 30-acre vineyard site. The Cabernet Franc from these plantings bring spicy aromas and a velvety texture to the wine.

Merlot *Home Ranch Vineyard*: Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley
The Merlot in the wine comes from Clones #181 and #6 planted to #3309 rootstock. The Merlot offers gorgeous blue-berry and red berry flavors and aromatics. The bright fruit is accompanied by a suppleness that shows in the mouth-feel of the final wine.

Cuvee 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc and 9% Merlot

Harvest Dates / Brix October 6 - 16, 1999 at an average 23.5 Brix

Vintage Vintage 1999 saw a very long hang time without any rain from early April through to an Indian summer during harvest. We harvested clean and healthy fruit with excellent acidity and full ripe flavors. The 1999 Vintage is also garnering a reputation as one of the great vintages of the last 30 years in Napa Valley.

Barrel Aging 24 Months French Oak

Alcohol 14.1%