

CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2001 CORLEY RESERVE Cabernet Jauvignon

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.

## **Tasting Notes**

Aromatics of black berry fruit, red pepper, chocolate and vanillin oak lead you into a deeply concentrated wine with flavors of black cherry, black berry preserve and chocolate. The attack is big; the wine is very full-bodied and deeply layered as a Corley Reserve Cabernet should be.

"This wine is the bottling which I hold in the highest regard each year. Our Corley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon represents the highest level of quality which we put forth. The 2001 Vintage in Napa was phenomenal, the wines showing layers of depth and complexity similar to that of 1997.

"Not intended for those faint of palate, this is a ballsy, blockbuster style of wine, rich with flavor, deep in texture and loaded with depth. Although the tannins are firm at this early stage, it will drink well over the next few years with grilled meats. This wine should hit its stride in 2010, and I absolutely look forward to sharing this wine with family and friends when my three month old son turns twenty-one in 2025. Chris Corley, Winemaker

## Varietals and Vineyard Locations

Cabernet Sauvignon Tietjen Vineyard on Niebaum Lane - Rutherford, Napa Valley

This 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 Franc and Merlot Knollwood Vineyard - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

This small vineyard across Big Ranch Road from our main estate is producing Merlot and Cabernet Franc fruit that is deeply concentrated. The Merlot offers bright red berry and black berry flavors with a supple texture. The Cabernet Franc offers classic red fruit flavors, spicy aromatics and a velvety texture.

Harvest Dates / Brix	Sept 1 - Oct 6, 2001 at an average 25.0 - 25.5 Brix
Barrel Aging	24 Months French Oak
Alcohol	14.1%



This certification mark guarantees a wine to be made 100% from grapes grown, produced and bottled in the Napa Valley. We are proud participants of the "100% Napa Valley" Certification Mark program. Look for the mark on the back label of this wine.