



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS
CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2005

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Presidential Red

Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District

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, Pinot Noir and Syrah on five small vineyard sites in the Oak Knoll, Yountville, Rutherford and St. Helena appellations of Napa Valley.

Tasting Notes

Our 2005 Monticello Vineyards Presidential Red opens with vibrant aromatics of fresh red berries. This theme follows through to the palate, where I find bright berry flavors. This is a lush fruit-driven wine. Full-bodied, rich and seamless in texture from start to finish, it should accompany a wide range of foods and can be enjoyed before, during, and after a meal. - Chris Corley, Winemaker

Vineyards, Varieties, and Vintage

Vineyards

Home Ranch Vineyard - Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District

Knollwood Vineyard - Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District

Varieties

Merlot (46%), Cabernet Franc (39%) Syrah (15%)

Vintage

2005 was a fantastic year. Due to the moderate weather late in the season, we were able to let the grapes just hang on the vines and continue to develop, without worrying about the sugars increasing. It's a great situation that doesn't happen every year. I think it allowed us to naturally achieve some great flavors in the vineyard.
