



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

CORLEY

State Lane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

ESTATE GROWN IN THE NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2008

TASTING NOTES

The 2008 Corley State Lane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is displaying very enticing aromas of dark berry fruit, bittersweet chocolate, and smoky oak. On the palate the wine is big on the attack. The mid-palate of the wine is big and chewy, providing a fat foundation for the tannins to frame. The finish is long and juicy and wraps up beautifully all the dark fruit and integrated oak components in the wine.

- Chris Corley, Winemaker

VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

State Lane Vineyard *Yountville, Napa Valley*

In 1982, we began purchasing Cabernet Sauvignon from this vineyard on State Lane in Yountville and we have referred to it as 'State Lane Vineyard' on some of our earliest Cabernet Sauvignon wines. The vineyard quickly became the main source of Cabernet Sauvignon for our CORLEY RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon and in 1989 we had the good fortune to be able to acquire the vineyard.

The Cabernet Sauvignon vines farmed in the 1980's were originally planted in 1971. Due to phylloxera we replanted the vineyard in the 1990's to Cabernet Sauvignon clone #337. The grapes again provide the majority of Cabernet Sauvignon for our CORLEY RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon and are an important component of our CORLEY Proprietary Red Wine.

Oak - 22 Months in French Oak, 50% New

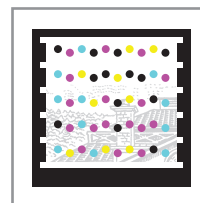
Alcohol - 14.2%

Yountville Sub-Appellation

Climate: Moderate, with definite cool marine influence and fog contributing to cool summer mornings and the marine breeze keeping afternoons more comfortable than further up-valley. Mid-summer peak temperatures may reach 90°F (31°C), with noticeable diurnal fluctuation to the mid-50°F range (13°C).

Soils: South and west borders are more sedimentary, gravel-clay soils, with lower fertility and moderate water retention. Further north and to the east soils are prevalently volcanic in origin and are deeper and more fertile.

Principal Characteristics: depth, intensity, deep black-fruit character and rich texture.



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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.