

CORLEY

Proprietary Red Wine

ESTATE GROWN IN THE NAPA VALLEY VINTAGE 2010

TASTING NOTES

This is a bold wine with nice balance. The aromas are very intriguing. I find mixed dark berry fruits, a little smokiness, and a light peaty aroma. The dark fruit nose frames pleasantly with hints of creamy chocolate. This is a component that we have found in some of our past Corley Proprietary Red Wines having a little age behind them. I find it appealing to have this element displaying itself early on with this vintage. The wine has a bold attack on the palate. It is full bodied with medium-grip tannins and an expansive mid-palate. The finish is full and lingering and in its youth will display some of the aforementioned tannins, which will naturally soften with time.

- Chris Corley, Winemaker

Drink Now through 2028.

2013-2014: Young. Medium tannins, young fruit.

2015-2018: Young Sweetspot. Soft tannins, youthful fruit.

2018-2023: Mature Sweetspot. Melting tannins, maturing fruit, development of tertiary characteristics.

2023-2028: Mature. Melted tannins, mature fruit, tertiary characteristics fully integrated.

VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION —

Cabernet Franc Home Ranch Vineyard, Block 4, Clone 'X'

Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley (52%)

Merlot Knollwood Vineyard, Southeast Block, Clone 181

Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley (24%)

Cabernet Sauvignon State Lane Vineyard, Clone 337

Yountville, Napa Valley (18%)

Syrah Knollwood Vineyard, Northeast Block, ENTAV Clones

Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley (6%)

Although the picking dates were all very close, these lots were all harvested and fermented separately. In general, we know at harvest time which lots have the potential to be blended in to our Corley Proprietary Red Wine, and we direct the winemaking for these lots appropriately. The fruit is hand-picked and meticulously hand-sorted before going to the fermentation vessel. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot were tank-fermented, the Cabernet Franc and Syrah were bin fermented. This contrast of varietals and varied fermentation techniques lends this wine a unique textural balance and flavor profile.

Oak - 100% New French Oak, Tight Grained, Medium Plus Toast

Alcohol - 14.2%



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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.