

CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY



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# Proprietary Red Wine

NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2013



## TASTING NOTES

The CORLEY Proprietary Red Wine represents the art of blending the depth and richness of cabernet sauvignon with the structure and spice of cabernet franc and the smooth elegance of merlot. As for 2013, I find expressive and dense aromas of dark black berries, cassis, mocha and hints of sweet toasted vanilla oak and spice tones. On the palate the full bodied wine is richly textured with robust tannins, dark ripe flavors and a finish that goes on and on. Drink from 2016-2036.

Winemaker, Chris Corley

## FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTION

Grilled Lamb Chops with Red Wine Reduction Sauce.

## VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

2013 was a wonderful wine-growing season in Napa Valley, a true classic. With the exception of a slight heat spike in June, the weather remained consistent throughout the growing season. The cooler, sunny weather throughout October allowed the final grapes still on the vine to linger longer, developing more phenolic and flavor maturities with sugar levels remaining steady. In 2013, the slow and even season produced great grapes with deeply colored and velvety skins, brown seeds, fully ripened grape tannins, and a wonderful natural balance of brix and acidity.

## PRODUCTION

492 Cases; 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Cabernet Franc, 30% Merlot; 14.8% Alcohol

## Excellence

*Very few things in life are both of the moment and timeless; every time you open a Corley wine, you rediscover the original experience but with more understanding than before. ~The Corley Family*