

MONTICELLO

CORLEY FAMILY VINEYARDS

1990 Corley Reserve Estate Grown Chardonnay

For many years, the Corley family has been hard at work growing estate grapes and producing the world-class wines of Monticello Vineyards in Napa Valley. Like many things in life, age and maturity are assets to be cherished and praised. Monticello Vineyards' **Corley Reserve Chardonnay** wines are unhurried examples of a great lineage of very limited production wines and represent a selection of the finest grapes grown on the estate owned vineyards.

Monticello Vineyards wines are subject to the very highest and most demanding standards of winemaking and the Corley Family only offers its name for the **Corley Reserve** designation on Monticello Vineyards' wines in vintages when the quality of the wine is deemed *exceedingly exceptional and age worthy*.

We produce our Estate Grown Chardonnay from grapes that we grow in the Oak Knoll district of Napa Valley. This region of Napa Valley provides a cool climate from which we produce grapes that are lush with rich flavors and an abundance of fruit.

Vineyard Location **Chardonnay – Napa Valley: Oak Knoll District**
Home Ranch Vineyard: Our 80-acre home ranch estate was established in 1970.

Harvest Dates Second week of September, 1990

Barrel Aging Sur lie aging with weekly stirring for 12 Months in French Oak

Alcohol 13.8%

Tasting Notes The 1990 Corley Reserve Estate Grown Chardonnay shows rich, toasty oak flavors, a medium-golden hue and a nose of butterscotch and ripe fruits. This wine shows a great depth of flavor making it a perfect companion to richer seafood dishes or poultry with richer sauces.