

CORLEY

MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

1986 CORLEY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BLEND:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
ALCOHOL:	13.0%
pH:	3.35
TOTAL ACID:	.65

Production is Extremely Limited

This year's release combines grapes from well-known Napa Valley vineyards, including Spotteswoode, Eisele, Vinehill and Egan vineyards. It was a fairly warm growing season, but not hot, allowing ample ripening time. All the grapes were picked between September 15 and 30th. This wine is a bit finer than the blockbuster 1984 vintage. There is an intense black cherry/Cabernet nose with tannins and acidity levels near perfect. This wine should age well for at least 10 -15 years. *Suggested Drinkability: Now - 2001.*

...the Corley Reserve exhibits an earthy, herbaceous, gingery, coffee-scented nose, a denser, more opaque color, sweet, full bodied, grapy, jammy black fruit flavors...a soft, luscious texture. Big, rich and potentially outstanding, this 1986 Cabernet has another 10-12 years of life remaining.

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