



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS
CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 1995
CORLEY RESERVE
Estate Grown Merlot

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.

Tasting Notes

Our Vintage 1995 CORLEY RESERVE Estate Grown Merlot is another power-packed wine showing loads of fruit balanced with medium tannins.

Typical of our merlot it shows aromatics of black cherry and notes of vanilla. The flavors follow with plum, cherries, and a subtle note of black licorice. The wine is extremely well-balanced from attack through to the long and smooth finish.

Varietals and Vineyards

Merlot (87%)

Home Ranch and Knollwood Vineyard - Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District

Our Merlot vineyards are planted to Clones #181 and #314 on #3309 and #420A rootstock. The grapes are lush and power packed with intense berry flavors and an abundance of bright fruit.

Cabernet Sauvignon (13%)

Elhers Lane Vineyard - Napa Valley, St Helena

The Cabernet Sauvignon from this vineyard shows a great core of berry fruit with heft from its small berries.

Harvest Dates / Brix October 7-8, 1995 between 25.0 - 25.5 Brix

The harvest dates reflect the longer cool-ish growing season of 1995. Shoot-thinning and cluster-thinning kept yields to a relatively low 2.9 tons per acre.

Barrel Aging 18 Months French Oak, Never

Alcohol 14.1%
