



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 1999

MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon

Small winery; Big reputation. We grow and produce 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 and Pinot Noir on the five small vineyard sites in the Oak Knoll, Yountville, Rutherford and St. Helena appellations of Napa Valley.

Tasting Notes

Our Vintage 1999 MONTICELLO VINEYARDS Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon is luscious, richly textured and elegant. It is a full-bodied but ready to drink wine. Aromatics of berry, plum and cassis lead into wine that is packed with black fruit, cedar, spice and cocoa and with firm tannins in a long, supple finish.

Vineyard Locations

Tietjen Vineyard on Niebaum Lane - Rutherford, Napa Valley

This 7 ½ acre vineyard on Niebaum Lane is a consistent favorite. The Cabernet Sauvignon from this vineyard shows a great core of berry fruit with tremendous brightness. It also adds an elegance and suppleness to the texture of the wine.

Ehlers Lane Vineyard - St. Helena, Napa Valley

This small vineyard on Ehlers Lane was planted in the early 1970's and produces cabernet sauvignon of great power and intensity that gives black-fruit character and rich texture to the wine.

Home Ranch Vineyard - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

The Merlot in the wine comes from block IV on our 'Home Ranch' Vineyard. The Merlot offers gorgeous blueberry and red berry flavors and aromatics. The bright fruit is accompanied by a suppleness that shows in the mouth-feel of the final wine.

Cuvee

75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot

Harvest Dates / Brix

October 5 - November 2, 1999 at an average 24.2 Brix

Vintage

Vintage 1999 saw a very long hang time without any rain from early April through to an Indian summer during harvest. We harvested clean and healthy fruit with excellent acidity and full ripe flavors. The 1999 Vintage is also garnering a reputation as one of the great vintages of the last 30 years in Napa Valley.

Barrel Aging

18-24 Months French Oak - Nevers

Alcohol

14.1%
