



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2000

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 2000 MONTICELLO VINEYARDS Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon displays concentrated aromatics of blackberry, black cherry, and cassis with hints of eucalyptus and cedar. The aromatics lead you into a wine fully flavored with blackberry and cherry followed by cocoa and nicely integrated medium intensity tannins. The wine finishes richly with harmonized tannins and lingering black fruit.

Vintage

Vintage 2000 will be a classic year for red wines, thanks to an ideal Napa Valley growing season - hot days and cool nights that were only interrupted twice: once in June with a little extra heat and once in September with a little rain. The slightly cooler days in September gave the grapes a break from the heat and added a little extra hang time resulting in fully developed flavors and excellent color.

Vineyard Locations

Since 1982 our Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon has highlighted our ability to blend our Bordeaux varieties from our vineyards in the very finest appellations within Napa Valley.

Cabernet Sauvignon - *Ehlers Lane Vineyard* - St. Helena, Napa Valley
and Tietjen Vineyard on Niebaum Lane - Rutherford, Napa Valley

Merlot - *Home Ranch Vineyard* - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

Cabernet Franc - *Knollwood Vineyard* - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

Cuvee

82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc

Harvest Dates / Brix

Sept 17 - October 25 at an average 24.8 Brix

Barrel Aging

18-24 Months French Oak - Nevers

Alcohol

14.3%