



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

VINTAGE 2007

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Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY

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
2007 MONTICELLO VINEYARDS Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Jefferson Cuvee is one of my favorite wines to blend each year as it typically incorporates so many different lots into the final cuvee. At the blending table, it is not uncommon for us to be working with 15-20 individual lots from 5 different vineyard sites.

It's a nice mix of dark berry aromas with hints of clove and nutmeg in the background. The wine is big and full bodied with a rich core and moderate tannins which help to frame the wine and will help support the wine through many years of graceful aging.

I'm enjoying this wine now and feel that it will age well through 2019, perhaps longer.

- Chris Corley, Winemaker

Vineyards, Vintage and Vinification

Cabernet Sauvignon	<i>State Lane Vineyard - Yountville, Napa Valley</i>
Cabernet Sauvignon	<i>Tietjen Vineyard on Niebaum Lane - Rutherford, Napa Valley</i>
Cabernet Sauvignon	<i>Yewell Vineyard on Elhers Lane - St Helena, Napa Valley</i>
Merlot	<i>Home Ranch and Knollwood Vineyard - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley</i>
Cab Franc	<i>Home Ranch Vineyard - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley</i>
Syrah	<i>Knollwood Vineyard - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley</i>
Cuvee	76% Cabernet Sauvignon / 12% Merlot / 8% Cabernet Franc / 4% Syrah

Vintage

2007 is another vintage in a string of really great years for Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. We had a reasonably mild growing season with a heat spike in late August / early September. The majority of the lots used in this blend were harvested in early late September and early October. As is typical for our Jefferson Cuvee, we blend Cabernet Sauvignon from our 3 upvalley vineyards and also incorporate Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and this year Syrah from our Home Ranch in Oak Knoll District.

Alcohol 14.2%