



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS
CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

Timeline

1969: **Jay Corley** comes to Napa Valley in search of land to grow chardonnay and pinot noir.

1970: MONTICELLO VINEYARDS founded in NAPA VALLEY with purchase and planting of 80 acres of vineyard. Main Estate planted to chardonnay and pinot noir.

1970 - now: Professional farmers selling to the likes of Bouchaine, Burgess, Christian Brothers, Far Niente, Grgich Hills, Lewis, Mumm, Schramsberg, Swanson, Sequoia Grove, Twomey, Vichon.

1980: Our first crush - MONTICELLO VINEYARDS chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon.

1982: Completion of winery building.

1982: Established EHLERS LANE/MANKER/YEWELL vineyard in St Helena, Napa Valley.

1982: 1st vintages for CORLEY RESERVE designated wines and CHATEAU M.

1983: 1st vintage MONTREAUX Brut sparkling wine.

1984: Completion of The Corley Family's JEFFERSON HOUSE.

1984: Established KNOLLWOOD VINEYARD in Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley.

1987: Established TIETJEN VINEYARD in Rutherford, Napa Valley.

1987: **Kevin Corley** joins management team full time.

1989: Established STATE LANE VINEYARD in Yountville, Napa Valley.

1989: **Chris Corley** joins winemaking team full time.

1990's: Replanting of all vineyards begin due to phylloxera.

1991: *Kevin Corley* appointed Winegrower.

1997: *Jay Corley* retires.

1997: **Stephen Corley** joins management team full time as Director of Wine Sales.

1999: 1st vintage CORLEY Proprietary Red Wine.

2002: *Chris Corley* appointed Winemaker.

2007: Celebrate 38 years as a grower and 28th Harvest for winemaking.
