

MONTICELLO

CORLEY FAMILY VINEYARDS

1988 Monticello Vineyards Estate Grown Pinot Noir

We produce our Monticello Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir from grapes that we grow in the Oak Knoll district of Napa Valley. This region of Napa Valley provides a cool climate from which we produce grapes that are lush with rich flavors and an abundance of bright fruit.

In order to produce quality grapes that yield wines consistent with our style we take great care in selecting the varieties, the clone, the vineyard spacing and the trellis system to match the soil and microclimate of our vineyards and in managing our vineyards for low yields.

Harvest Date: September 1, 1988

Vineyard Locations **Pinot Noir – Napa Valley: Oak Knoll District**
Home Ranch Vineyard: Our 80 acre home ranch estate was established in 1970. The pinot noir plantings were done in the early 1990's.

Fermentation 10 Days in one-ton open top bins

Barrel Aging 14 Months French Oak – Vosges and Allier

Alcohol 13.1%

Tasting Notes This Pinot Noir shows a medium ruby color, alluring raspberry and floral aromas with a touch of sweet oak in the background. Full bodied, with flavors of strawberry and light tannins, and a wonderfully long finish. This wine is delicate and elegant at the same time.