



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 1999

CORLEY RESERVE

Estate Grown Pinot Noir

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 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 CORLEY RESERVE Estate Grown Pinot Noir is produced 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 fruit. This wine offers aromatics of ripe berries and black cherries. The flavors follow with raspberry and hints of strawberry. The texture is rich and elegant finishing long on the palate.

Vineyard Locations

*Home Ranch Vineyard and Knollwood Vineyard
Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley*

Our Pinot Noir vineyards in the Oak Knoll district of Napa Valley are planted with five different clones of Pinot Noir (Heirloom Clones and Dijon Clones #667, #777, #113, #115) from which we produce pinot noir grapes with lush berry flavors and rich bright fruit.

Harvest Dates / Brix

September 26 - 27, 1999 at an average 24.3 Brix

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, not to mention that it is the last vintage of the century that established Napa Valley, without doubt, as one of, if not, *the* premier growing area of the world.*

Fermentation

Wild yeast fermentation in small open top fermenters

Barrel Aging

Aged 14 Months in French Oak

Alcohol

14.1%
