



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 1999

MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

Cabernet Sauvignon

Tietjen Vineyard - Rutherford, Napa Valley

In the 1980s our good friend and partner, Hugh Tietjen, acquired a small parcel in the Rutherford area of Napa Valley. This location was selected as an ideal site to grow cabernet sauvignon for Monticello. The majority of the wine from the Tietjen Vineyard is blended with wines from our other vineyards to create either our CORLEY RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon, the Monticello Vineyards *Jefferson Cuvée* Cabernet Sauvignon, or most recently, the CORLEY *Proprietary Red Wine*.

This vineyard, like each of ours, carries its own signature stamp - *Elegance!* We offer a very limited amount of this wine as a single vineyard designated cabernet sauvignon and in any given year 30 - 40 barrels will be produced.

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Located not far from the base of the Mayacamas Mountains on the western side of Napa Valley, this 7-acre property was planted in the 1980s entirely to cabernet sauvignon. Two clones were selected, including the much-respected Clone #8 and a special selection of budwood we refer to as the 'Cope' Clones. The vineyard is laid out in two north - south oriented blocks for each of these clones.

The wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from this vineyard. Unblended, un-fined, unfiltered and unforgettable!

Tasting Notes The wine is a deep garnet color with fragrant aromas of rich bright currants, blackberry, cedar and vanilla. The wine is richly textured with a core of black fruits and well integrated tannins leading to a long, full finish.

Vintage 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.

Barrel Aging 30 months in French oak.

Alcohol 14.1%
