



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

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VINTAGE 2000  
MONTICELLO VINEYARDS  
*Zinfandel*

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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.

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**Tasting Notes:** *Our Vintage 2000 Zinfandel is dominated by aromas and flavors of spicy black pepper, cinnamon, clove and allspice. It leaves a long lingering finish of deep, dark fruits, blackberries, cherries and plums. The rich flavors are complemented and balanced by the Hungarian oak.*

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**Vineyard Locations** The 60 planted acre vineyard is a rugged, rocky site in the Chiles Valley of Napa Valley. The Zinfandel vines were planted in the mid 1980s and have matured into healthy vines producing small lush berries with an intensity of pepper. The cool Chiles Valley area allows us to let the grapes fully ripen, yet maintain their acidity.

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**Harvest Dates / Brix** September 15, September 20, and October 3 at an average 24.6 Brix

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**Vintage** Vintage 2000 will be a classic year for red wines, thanks to an ideal Napa Valley growing season - hot days and cool nights were only interrupted twice: once in June with a heat spike and once in September with a little rain. The slightly cooler days of rain in September gave the grapes a break from the heat adding a little extra time to hang and reach a greater physiological ripeness. The wines immediately exhibited fully developed flavors and excellent color.

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**Barrel Aging** 12 Months Hungarian Oak

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**Alcohol** 14.3%

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