



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2001

MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

Estate Grown Rose of 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 2001 MONTICELLO VINEYARDS Estate Grown Rose of Pinot Noir's aromatics and taste are of fresh berry and black cherries. The flavors follow with light raspberry and hints of strawberry. The texture is delightful and refreshing.

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.

Vintage

Vintage 2001 was marked by an early spring with a surprise frost as well as some early heat spikes, but the season continued at an accelerated pace due to the warm temperatures. The vineyards experienced one of the quickest flowering periods on record, with even flowering and set occurring across the board. The quick pace of the season enhanced the vintage. The rapid flowering period, abbreviated to one week from the usual two-to-three weeks, resulted in uniform quality among the vineyards. Heat in the early summer quickened vine development but was followed by milder weather in July - encouraging even coloring of the grapes and slow but steady sugar gains. September and August were a repeat of July resulting in another solid Napa Valley vintage.
