

1993 CORLEY RESERVE PINOT NOIR

ALCOHOL:	13.7%
pH:	3.58
TOTAL ACID:	.67
VARIETAL:	100% Estate Pinot Noir
HARVEST DATE:	August 26, 1993
APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
AGING:	14 months in Nevers Oak
RELEASE DATE:	April, 1995
PRODUCTION:	230 Cases

This 1993 vintage of **Corley Reserve Pinot Noir** is Monticello Vineyards' **FIRST RELEASE** of a Reserve Blend. This limited production of 100% Pinot Noir was harvested on August 26th, 1993 from our Estate Vineyards in the Oak Knoll Region of Napa Valley.

1993 provided us with an even, typical growing season. Warm days and cool nights allowed the grapes to slowly mature, developing rich full fruit flavors. The grapes were thinned at veraison by about 50% of the crop level to insure low yield and maximum flavors. The Pinot Noir clusters were picked on August 26, 1993 and delivered immediately to the winery, then crushed and put in 1/2 ton open top fermenters. The blend was then aged for 14 months in Nevers Oak.

The resulting Reserve blend is complex with concentrated flavors of rich black fruits and vanilla. The nose offers soft hints of spice and clove, ending with a long, velvety finish. We hope you enjoy this Reserve Pinot Noir as much as we do.