



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

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VINTAGE 1989

## CORLEY RESERVE

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

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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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### Vineyard Locations

<i>Rutherford:</i>	This 7 ½ acre vineyard on Niebaum Lane is a consistent favorite. The Cabernet Sauvignon from this vineyard shows a great core of berry fruit with tremendous brightness. It also adds an elegance and suppleness to the texture of the wine.
<i>Yountville</i>	Our State Lane vineyard is now being replanted (1998-2000) but it has been one of our most consistent vineyards in the 1980s and 1990s, 1989 included.
<i>Spotteswoode York Creek</i>	During the 1980s we were also fortunate to have access to Cabernet Sauvignon from these two vineyards. The wine from these vineyards is very complimentary to our own.

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**Harvest Dates / Brix** October 1989 an average Brix of 23.8

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**Barrel Aging** 24 Months French Oak - Nevers, 50% New

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**Cuvee** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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**Alcohol** 13.8%

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**Tasting Notes** Our 1989 Corley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and deeply colored with layers of cheery-cassis fruit, cocoa, cedar and vanilla. The balance of complex fruit, full tannins, acid and oak offers an approachable wine that has aged well and continues to show what true balance means to a wine over time. The wine remains age worthy.

*Finish off the decade in style - Another winner from our State Lane and Tietjen Vineyards. "Pretty floral& fruit aromas, firm, intense tannic fruit... The fruit pours through with tiers of cherry, plum and spic... Combines power and spice"*

**- 90 - 94 points Wine Spectator**