



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 1998

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.

Tietjen Vineyard - Rutherford

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!

Vintage	The 1998 vintage is characterized by its challenging weather conditions. However, the lower yields increased the juice to skin ratio and led to greater extraction and concentration of fruit flavors, color and intensity.
Barrel Aging	24 months in French oak.
Alcohol	14.1%
Tasting Notes	The wine, as always, is a deep garnet color with fragrant aromas of black fruits that are followed by black-cherry and blackberry flavors. The wine is full-bodied with a core of dark berry flavors with strong notes of chocolate, spice and cassis.
