



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS  
CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2001

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*Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon*

Small winery; Big reputation. We grow and produce 15,000 cases of exclusively Napa Valley wines designated as MONTICELLO VINEYARDS, CORLEY RESERVE and our CORLEY Proprietary Red Wine.

**Tasting Notes** *Our Vintage 2001 MONTICELLO VINEYARDS Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon displays concentrated aromatics of blackberry, black cherry, cedar and black licorice. The aromatics lead you into flavors of dark bittersweet chocolate, licorice allsorts, coffee and classic black cherry. The wine is full-bodied with a big attack and full well balanced mouth-feel from front of palate to back; the tannins are firm, yet yield to the general structure of the wine and allow the dark fruit and rich texture to assert themselves.*

'Our 2001 is a great representative of the smokin' 2001 Napa Valley vintage. It is a big, well extracted wine, and should age gracefully for years, probably drinking very nicely in 2010. This wine was a fun wine for us to put together, as it incorporates grapes from throughout the Napa Valley. I feel we have struck a harmony with the rich, earthy characteristics of Rutherford, the exuberant deep red fruit qualities from Yountville, and the bright silky texture of Oak Knoll District Merlot and Cabernet Franc' - Chris Corley, Winemaker

**Vintage** Vintage 2001 will be remembered for its early start, quick growing season, and beautiful summer weather. The conditions produced healthy vineyards that delivered seamlessly ripe, well-balanced, aromatic and flavorful wines.

**Vineyard Locations** Since 1982 our Jefferson Cuvee Cabernet Sauvignon has highlighted our ability to blend our Bordeaux varieties from our vineyards in the very finest appellations within Napa Valley.

**Cabernet Sauvignon** - *State Lane Vineyard* - Yountville, Napa Valley  
**Cabernet Sauvignon** - *Tietjen Vineyard on Niebaum Lane* - Rutherford, Napa Valley  
**Merlot** - *Home Ranch Vineyard* - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley  
**Cabernet Franc** - *Knollwood Vineyard* - Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

**Cuvee** 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc

**Harvest Dates / Brix** Sept 26 - October 6 at an average 25.1 Brix

**Barrel Aging** 24 Months French Oak, 25% New

**Alcohol** 14.1%



This certification mark guarantees a wine to be made 100% from grapes grown, produced and bottled in the Napa Valley. We are proud participants of the "100% Napa Valley" Certification Mark program. Look for the mark on the back label of this wine.