



CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

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VINTAGE 2000  
**MONTICELLO VINEYARDS**  
*Estate Grown Pinot Noir*

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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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**Tasting Notes** *Our Vintage 2000 MONTICELLO VINEYARDS Estate Grown Pinot Noir's aromatics and taste are dominated by ripe berry and black cherries. The flavors follow with raspberry and hints of strawberry. The texture is rich and elegant finishing long on the palate. The bright fruit and toasty sweet oak are balanced by soft tannins.*

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**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.

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**Harvest Dates / Brix** August 28 - September 15, 2000 at an average 24.4 Brix

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**Vintage** Vintage 2000 will be a classic year for red wines, thanks to an ideal Napa Valley growing season - hot days and cool nights were only interrupted twice: once in June with a heat spike and once in September with a little rain. The slightly cooler days of rain in September gave the grapes a break from the heat adding a little extra time to hang and reach a greater physiological ripeness. The wines immediately exhibited fully developed flavors and excellent color.

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**Fermentation** Wild yeast fermentation over ten days in small bins and an open top fermenting tank

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**Barrel Aging** 12 Months French Oak

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**Alcohol** 14.1%

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