



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS
CORLEY FAMILY NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2001
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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 Vineyards. The majority of the wine from the Tietjen Vineyard is blended with wines from our other vineyards to create our CORLEY RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon, the Monticello Vineyards *Jefferson Cuvee* Cabernet Sauvignon, or most recently, the CORLEY *Proprietary Red Wine*.

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 bud wood we refer to as the 'Cope' Clones. The vineyard is laid out in two north-south oriented blocks for each of these clones. 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 10 - 20 barrels will be produced.

The wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from this vineyard. Unblended, un-fined, unfiltered and unforgettable!

Tasting Notes

The wine is fragrant with red berry fruit, red cherry, vanilla and a hint of eucalyptus. Flavors of bright red fruit on the attack lead into a full-bodied wine, beautifully textured and a long finish.

"The wine is pure 2001 Tietjen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, unblended with any other wines. Although blending is one of the most enjoyable and hedonistic aspects of a winemaker's job, there is a satisfaction and a sense of traditional purity when we are able to bring a single vineyard wine from the field to the bottle without any blending. Chris Corley, Winemaker

"91 Points" - [Wine Enthusiast](#), October 2004 4 Stars - [Houston Chronicle](#) - Michael Lonsford
3 Stars - Decanter Magazine

Vintage

Vintage 2001 is another classic for Napa Valley. It will be remembered for its early start and consistent summer weather. The conditions produced healthy vineyards that delivered seamlessly ripe, well-balanced, aromatic and flavorful wines. The best since 1997.

Barrel Aging 30 months in French oak.

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.