



MONTICELLO VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

ESTATE GROWN IN THE NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2010

TASTING NOTES

I find the aromas in this wine very intriguing, with notes of strawberry, red cherry, dried flowers, cinnamon and cola. On the palate this wine has a nice vibrancy, balancing a full ripe texture with a gentle acidity. The flavors are consistent with the aromas, as I find nice tones of strawberry, red cherry and spice on the palate. In its youth the fruit comes across as fresh. As this wine ages, the fruit will mature gracefully as the already soft tannins melt further.

Drink Now through 2020.

- Chris Corley, Winemaker

VINEYARDS, VINTAGE AND VINIFICATION

100% Pinot Noir

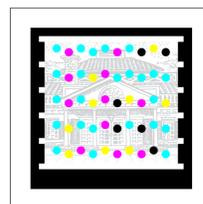
Home Ranch Vineyard Block 3 - *Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley (87%)*
Block 2 - *Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley (13%)*
Pleasanton and Yolo Series Loam Soils

Although in some vintages we have harvested and fermented our different blocks and clonal selections separately, in 2010, I chose to harvest and ferment the different sections together. This was largely based on the very even ripening throughout the blocks and across the clones. In the vintages that we have separately fermented the selections, we have observed differences in the aromas, texture and flavor components of the individual selections. In general, however, we have usually gravitated towards a composite blend of the selections that brings together all of the great elements of each. Basically what we are doing by co-harvesting and co-fermenting is making a blend, it's just that we are blending grapes on the crush pad, as opposed to blending wines later in the cellar. When you've been working with the same blocks of fruit for over 30 years, you can do things like make field blends with confidence!

Alcohol - 13.9%

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTION

Gourmet Scrambled Eggs with Smoked Salmon



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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, Pinot Noir and Syrah on five small vineyard sites in the Oak Knoll, Yountville, Rutherford and St. Helena appellations of Napa Valley.