

Monticello Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

THE FACTS



COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Oak Knoll District

CEPAGE: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING: The 16 individual lots blended into our 2020 Monticello Estate Cabernet Sauvignon were hand-picked, then destemmed and berry-sorted on the crush pad. Average fermentation lasted 8 days with the wine drained and pressed at roughly 10 brix then finished in non-toasted barrels. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrels. The lots were aged in French oak barrels for 22 months. 1/3 new French oak. Blending was done at 18 months aging, 4 months prior to bottling.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.6%

AGING: 22 Month in Oak Barrels: 1/3 New French / 2/3 Neutral

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 5950 cases

THE STORY

Monticello remains dedicated to Jay Corley's original vision and continues to create award-winning, estate-grown wines of singular quality and distinction. Monticello handcrafts its wines in small batches, devoting meticulous care to every step of the winemaking journey to produce fine wines that enrich life.

BIOGRAPHY: My interest and desire for making wine has grown with every vintage, and I took over as Winemaker in 2000. I continue to be entranced and fascinated by winemaking and wine itself. I always will be.

My role at MONTICELLO has continued to expand naturally over the years to overseeing the Vineyards and Winegrowing, Domestic and Export Wholesale Sales, and the management of the estate.

THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing

