

CHECKERBOARD 2019 'IMPETUOUS' NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

The aromatics transport you to our mountainside in Napa Valley where four small vineyards dot the landscape between patches of forest, allowing grapes to slowly ripen in the sun. The 2019 vintage is a fresh fruit explosion. There's oodles of Bing cherry, wild blackberry, and cassis along with caramel, savory herbs, blueberry, and white rock. The wine broadens on the palate and stuns with a finish of fruit and baking spice-laden barrique.

WINERY INFO:

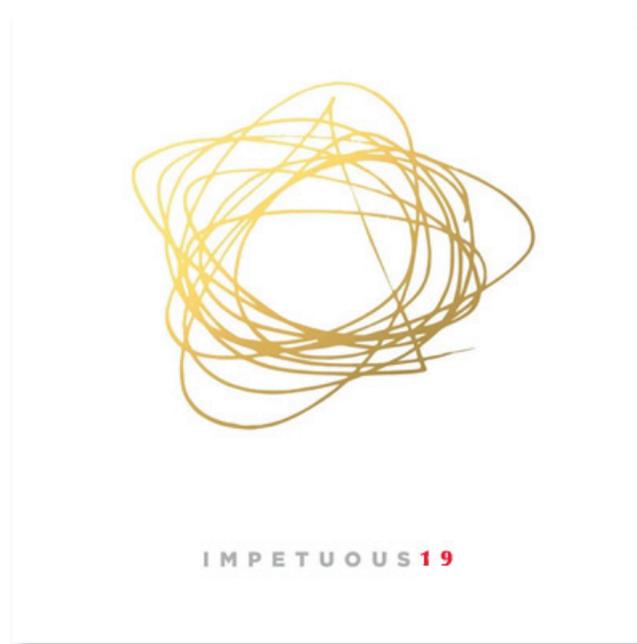
Checkerboard Vineyards is located on the southeastern slopes of Diamond Mountain at the northern end of the Napa Valley, farmed by Jim Barbour and handcrafted by Martha McClellan (Levy & McClellan, Sloan, Vineyard 7&8, Hamel, and formerly of Blankiet and Harlan), a woman known for painstakingly meticulous winemaking. Sounds far too expensive for your Tuesday night, no? Well you are in for an affordable treat! Impetuous is Checkerboard's second label, crafted by the talented Martha McClellan herself from the same barrels that produce the acclaimed King's Row and Aurora Vineyard. This wine is inspired by the unique terroir found within their four pristine estate vineyards on Diamond Mountain, blended carefully to be enjoyed NOW without the need to decant or age.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 62% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Merlot
4% Cabernet Franc
4% Petit Verdot

Alcohol 15.2%

Production: 350 cases



ImpetuousWine.com

Regular Price. . . . \$94.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$85.49

MONTICELLO VINEYARDS 2018 CORLEY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

This is a deeply extracted, rich and robust wine. I find this wine bursting with black cherry and blackberry aromas, with hints of cocoa and coffee. On the palate the wine has an immediate presence, as the attack and midpalate are robust. The dark berry aromas follow through with consistency on to the palate. The tannins are big, but round and well-resolved and quickly round out what is a long, lingering finish. This wine will age gracefully for 20+ years.

WINERY INFO:

Corley Family Napa Valley is a family run winery; their first vintage dates from 1980 an estate grown Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. The winery was originally founded as Monticello Vineyards by Chicago born John Jay Corley and his wife Marilyn with the purchase of 80 acres of land in the southern part of the Napa Valley in 1969 (today what is known as the Oak Knoll District).

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

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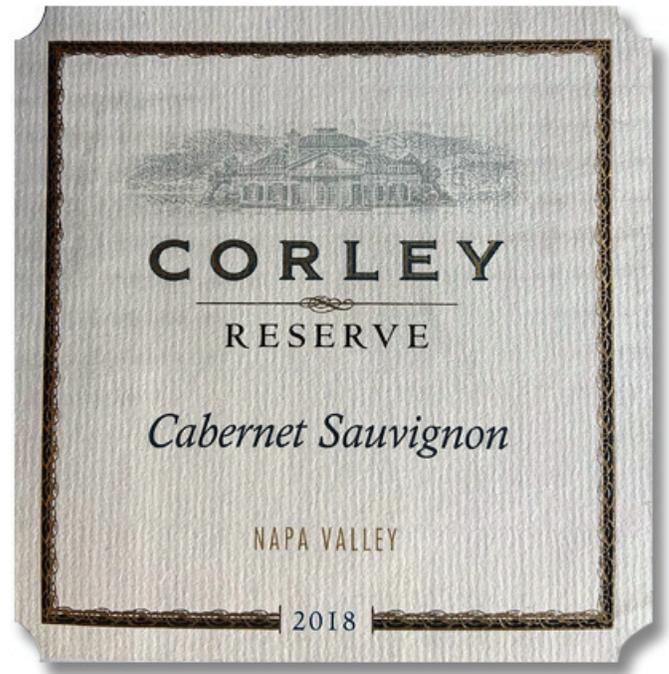
Blend: 84% Cabernet Sauvignon
8% Cabernet Franc
8% Merlot

pH: 3.86 **TA:** 5.4 g/L

Barrel Aging: Aged 24 months, 50% New French, 50% neutral

Alcohol 14.3%

Production: 900 cases



MonticelloNapa.com

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