

CHATEAU MONTELENA WINERY

ESTABLISHED 1882

Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 1988



Wine of the Year - California Cabernet Sauvignon "Anyone who wrote off the '88 better taste this wine in a hurry. Big, beautiful, luscious, deep, with balance and fruit to match. Super wine."

Quarterly Review of Wines



California's Best of 1992 "Another powerhouse from Montelena. The nose exudes ripe, blackberry fruit and the tart, very focused fruit has loads of mint and black cherry. Nobody in California makes bigger Cabernet than this top-flight producer. Yet, big does not impress me; I want balance, and this wine has that and more. This will surely be one of the best Napa Cabernet produced from the 1988 vintage and one of the few really worth the investment."

The Wine News



"Perfumed aroma of expansive, deep black cherry fruit with a spicy, toasty, balanced vanilla tone. In the mouth, the same spicy black cherry fruit has a ripe tone with some currants and a touch of cedar with the spicy, toasty vanilla flavor." **16.5/20**

Underground Wine Journal
