

CHATEAU MONTELENA WINERY

ESTABLISHED 1882

Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 1985



"Outstanding. A breathtaking wine of stunning depth and richness that is destined to be one of the great classics of Napa Valley. It is loaded with pure, rich, blackcurrant fruit...is very full-bodied, shows good acidity, and has a finish that seems to last for several minutes. A sumptuous, extraordinary wine." **94**

Robert M. Parker, Jr. - The Wine Advocate



"Ripe and oaky in the nose with overtones of earth and roasted coffee, this big, broad, brooding young Cabernet offers full, aggressively ripe flavors. "

Connoisseur's Guide



"This dark wine has a perfumed nose of ripe cherry-like fruit with some cassis, hints of vanilla and a very slight tinge of mint. There are similar flavors on the palate along with some dense cherry fruit and chocolate tones. The wine has some richness, is intense and well-balanced with very good depth. This is one to lay away as it should develop beautifully - a lovely wine. " **17/20**

Underground Wine Journal



"Very Highly Recommended. Attractive, rich, earthy, black cherry, ripe currant aroma with notes of herbs and olives; medium-full body; intense, textured, concentrated fruit flavors which are well balanced and structured and show hints of complexity; Superior quality. " **16.2/20**

California Grapevine
