

CHATEAU MONTELENA WINERY

ESTABLISHED 1882

Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 1998



"Outstanding. Montelena's 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is unquestionably one of the vintage's most successful wines. Rich, complex, and full-bodied, it is more enjoyable to drink now than the super-sized 1997. Bravo Bo Barrett and his winemaking team for fashioning a wine of such character."
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Robert M. Parker, Jr. - The Wine Advocate - December 2000



"Excellent. Currant, black raspberry, licorice, dark chocolate, menthol, loam and tarry oak on the nose. Fat and full for the vintage, this will be a supple `98 with several years of bottle aging."

Stephen Tanzer - International Wine Cellar



"An engaging beauty. Its impressive, concentrated black cherry and curranty fruit is fit with a sweep of creamy, somewhat toasty oak, and its full body is impressively balanced at every turn. A wine that simply does not quit now and will keep going for years to come."

Connoisseur's Guide



Wine of the Month "This power dresser takes no hostages. Intensely perfumed with eucalyptus, cedar bark, cassis and mint. It's firm, full-bodied and long."

The Dubliner
