

CHATEAU MONTELENA WINERY

ESTABLISHED 1882

Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 1979



"Outstanding. No other winery in California has such a consistent record of excellence over the last 25 years. That point was brought home to me at a blind tasting on October 8, 1998, where a vertical of Chateau Montelena was served, including every vintage from 1978 through 1995. Not only was the consistency of the wines mind-boggling... (but) when the first flight of 1978 through 1983 Montelenas was served, every taster thought the wines were from vintages in the early nineties!" **93**

Robert M. Parker, Jr. - The Wine Advocate



"There are hints of grandeur in the youthful, tight aromas. The nose carries briary suggestions of black pepper, but currants and oak can be found under the tough facade. Rough and tannic but very well-structured, the wine has nice weight on the palate and shows promise of a lovely supple quality once the tannins soften."

Connoisseur's Guide



"One of the best Montelenas ever. Young, hard, tannic, peppery tones, and plum-like. Much cellaring needed for this excellent cabernet sauvignon."

Quarterly Review of Wines
