

# CHATEAU MONTELENA WINERY

ESTABLISHED 1882

## Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 1978



"**Superb.** Montelena's first estate-bottled Cabernet. Dark and earthy... Hints of molasses layered over dark berries and plums. A tour de force in American Cabernet." **94**

*Joe Czerwinski - Wine Enthusiast*

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"**Outstanding.** An exceptionally impressive, profound bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon. The huge nose seems crammed with red fruits, spicy oak, licorice and cedar. In the mouth, the wine has a jammy richness, but is not heavy or port-like. It finishes with impressively well-balanced, long, lingering, satisfying flavors." **92**

*Robert M. Parker, Jr. - The Wine Advocate*

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"Deep color; classic Cabernet nose of olives, tar, bell-pepper and black cherry; lots of coffee and dark chocolate on the palate; lots of spicy young oak, too; a dense, mouth-filling wine; long and intensely finished; powerful; super stuff."

*Quarterly Review of Wines*

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**1978's Best** "Some great wines were made in California the year F&W was founded. A particularly memorable Cabernet."

*Food & Wine*

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