

# SIGNATURE *Series*

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## Knollwood Vineyards: Right Bank Red Blend

The Corley family operates some of the finest vineyards in the world, with wine production of singular distinction. The 80-acre Monticello Vineyards Estate in Napa Valley, California, includes five vineyards, a winery and tasting room as well as culinary and hospitality facilities. It has been a destination for oenophiles from around the world since the 1980s. The Estate and Knollwood Vineyard in the Oak Knoll District is planted with Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah varietals.

Masterfully crafted by renowned winemaker Chris Corley, the 2018 blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon was exclusively bottled for McConnell Golf. The grape varietals were hand-picked, then destemmed and berry-sorted on the crush pad. The wine was aged in New 1/3 French oak barrels for 26 months. The primary blend was assembled at 12 months, with secondary blending at 18 months and final blend-strokes at 26 months. This blend has dark, luscious aromas and flavors of blackberry, anise with undercurrents of lightly toasted oak and hints of vanilla. There is a hint of pepper, and nice waves of ripe dark berry fruit on the palate.

