



2000 Corison Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

The ripening season in 2000 was particularly long with warm days and cold nights yielding wines with unrivaled color, extraordinary complexity and perfect balance. From great benchland vineyards between Rutherford and St. Helena in the Napa Valley, this wine is powerful and elegant at the same time. Spice and mineral notes complement layers of red fruit flavors including black cherries, currants and plums. With several years in the bottle, it is resolved and harmonious and has developed a lovely perfume of violets and lavender. Its firm structure and moderate alcohol, at 13.6%, help it to grace the table. The finish goes on and on.

– Cathy Corison

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*Supple and harmonious, it wins points with its sense of understatement, with spicy currant, black cherry and plummy notes, that are well-balanced and rich without being too powerful. Fine-grained tannins make it easy to enjoy now. **90 points***

-Wine Spectator Weekly, August 14, 2003



*Excellent (and not overdone or pushed too far): fragrant, distinct and fine in the nose; supple, full-bodied, crisp and moderately intense in flavor (red currant, blackberry, cherry, plum, spicy oak) and long on the finish. *****

-Ronn Wiegand, Restaurant Wine September/October 2003