



1995 Corison Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

It is a pleasure to announce the release of the 1995 Corison Cabernet. The growing season in 1995 was very challenging with cold, wet weather during bloom and set. The resulting crop was both small and uneven. Dropping green fruit on the ground at *veraison* (berry softening and color change) exacerbated the low yields but solved the unevenness problem. Later, ruthless selection at blending time forced me to sell off my largest lot. A tiny, but lovely 1995 is our reward (quantities are down over 40%). A classically structured Corison Cabernet, it reminds me of the 1991. Elegant and complex, it is packed with jammy blackberry, blueberry and plum fruit. Spice, cedar and hints of tar add further interest. This wine promises many years of enjoyment.

~ Cathy Corison, August 1998

Tasting Notes from our 25 Vintage Retrospective Tasting, October 2014:

Dark red brick color. Complex, with plums, cassis, cedar, mineral verve, rosewater perfume, spice and tar. Youthful, bright mouthful of intense red fruit. Nice weight on the palate with softly grippy tannins. LOVE. Drink or hold.

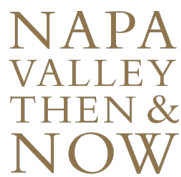
~ Cathy Corison, October 2014



10 A medium to dark perfect ruby in the glass, this wine smells of cherry and blackberry and graphite. In the mouth the wine has a crystalline quality that is really incredible. Stony forest floor, citrus and berry flavors swirl in an incredible quartz pane of shimmering red fruit and dried flowers that is rarely experienced in Napa

Cabernet. Stunning and flawless. Fine grained, incredibly supple tannins. Utterly captivating, this is a truly phenomenal wine.

Alder Yarrow, vinography.com, 6.27.2015



Like the 1996, this wine needs a little time in a decanter to fully express its charms. With its warm core of blue fruit and a serious but integrated structure, the 1995 is utterly delicious now, but still has a long life ahead of it.

Kelli White, *Napa Valley Then & Now*, 2015



91 Medium red. Full red with a hint of amber. Aromas of redcurrant, minerals, sweet butter and herbs, plus a suggestion of candle wax. Conveys attractive floral lift on the firm, delineated middle palate. Intensely flavored and fresh, with bright, slightly herbal acidity driving the fruit through a lively finish featuring fine-grained tannins and sneaky length and lift. Noteworthy for its energy and light touch.

Stephen Tanzer, *Vinous*, June 2016



94 A pretty, perfumed, elegant Cabernet that offers a wonderful floral bouquet. This wine is still youthful, just reaching its peak, with soft plum, eucalyptus and blackberry still in their primary stages, and very little sign of evolution or age. Floral notes with mint and rosemary on the finish. An attractive, balanced, elegant wine that is a pleasure to enjoy now. Should keep for at least another decade.

Jeannie Cho Lee, *Le Pan Guide*, September-October 2015



Corison - California Cabernet with Subtlety

Savoury spice, cigar box and black cherry liqueur nose, with more vanillin oak present than in previous vintages. Has an attractive dusty texture, with a cassis/ripe black cherry fruit profile. Crisp acidity, lengthy finish.

Linda Murphy, JancisRobinson.com, February 8, 2007