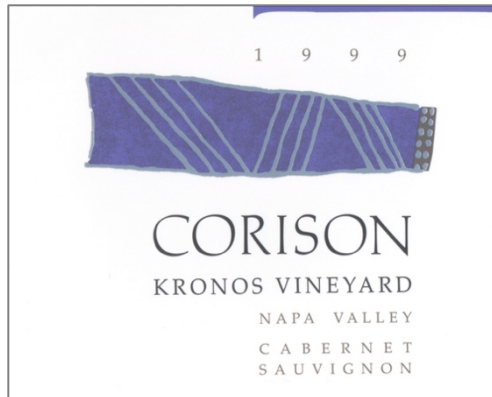


1999 Corison *Kronos Vineyard* Cabernet Sauvignon



1999 was one of my favorite vintages, with a very long, cool ripening season and smaller than average crop. Complex aromatics leap out of the glass. Jammy fruit, violets and lavender accompany hints of black pepper. Brambly berries, spice and dusty earth flavors. Deftly walks the fine line between elegance and power. A beauty.

~ Cathy Corison, March 2003

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97 The 1999 growing season was cool; then, a beautiful late summer brought the grapes to perfect ripeness, producing a wine with longevity, still remarkably youthful, with a firm foundation of robust tannins that build impressively on the palate. This wine has a unique life force and vibrancy; it's muscular yet elegant. Notes of dried violets, fragrant dusty minerals, and superb brown spices mingle with dried wild herbs, offering all the complexity you'd desire in an aged wine while still vibrant and with many years ahead. It will easily last another two decades.

Jonathan Cristaldi, Decanter Magazine, 27 Oct 2024

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The Majesty of Time - 25 Years of Corison's Kronos Cabernet
Medium ruby in the glass with garnet highlights, this wine smells of pencil shavings, tobacco leaf, cherry, and incense. In the mouth, muscular tannins wrap around cedar and tobacco, earth, dried herbs, and cocoa powder. There's a hint of wood here, with amazing scents of dried flowers. Fantastic acidity. Score: between **9.5** and **10**.

Alder Yarrow, Vinography, December 3, 2024

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18 The 1999 vintage for Napa Valley Cabernet has long been one of my favourites but this is actually the first time I have tasted the Corison Kronos of that year. It is certainly one of the best I have tasted. Intense colour concentration of ruby-black fills the glass almost to its edges, moving to ruby along the edges. Star bright in the glass. Aromatics here offer plenty of depth with top notes of gunpowder and lavender, a mid-range of mixed fruits – red and black stone fruits – and underlying accents of dried roses and hints of porcini. The palate continues with the complexity and ample presence seen on the nose with impressive depth of character and persistent energy. There is a pleasing, lightly tactile mouthfeel like woven raw silk, and a good balance of mouth-watering flavor and persistent tannin presence – the mouth-watering acidity keeps the palate fresh. A persistent glittering iron earthiness here and just a bit of brooding character at the heart of the wine. Really impressed with this wine.

Elaine Chukan Brown, jancisrobinson.com, 12 Mar 2019