

Sale Name: Fine Wines & Spirits

LOT 234 - Château Montelena Selection (3 bottles)



Estimate \$ 450 - 700

Description

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Château Montelena North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon 1975

Napa/Alexander Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml / USA / 12.9% ABV

WA 88

"Medium brick colored, the 1975 Cabernet Sauvignon North Coast (a Napa and Alexander Valley blend) gives up pronounced notes of damp saddles, dried black cherries and mulberries with touches of sandalwood, star anise, dried herbs, charcoal and beef jerky. Medium-bodied with a tart backbone and chewy, rather astringent tannins, it has appealing savory layers and a long, rustic finish."
February 2018 (LPB – Wine Advocate)

Château Montelena Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon 1979

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml / USA / 13.2% ABV

WS 90

"...has its own sense of elegance and grace, with chocolate and cherry flavors.--
Château Montelena vertical."
November 1999 (Wine Spectator)

Château Montelena "Estate" Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1986

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml / USA / 13.5% ABV

VN 92 | WA 96

"What a remarkable performance! I must admit that I purchased more of the 1985 and 1987, somehow neglecting to secure much of the 1986. Do I feel stupid? As I have written so many times in the past, every time I do a vertical tasting of Château Montelena Cabernet Sauvignons, they taste better than my initial laudatory notes suggested. This great wine exhibits a black/purple color, a fabulous, sweet, pure, cassis-scented nose, massive body and richness, and total harmony among its components - fruit, wood, alcohol, acidity, and tannin. Still exceptionally youthful and vigorous, with no signs of age in either its color or taste, this 1986 could easily pass for a 3-4 year old California Cabernet. It is an extraordinary effort that appears to be a legitimate candidate for the 'wine of the vintage.' So what's new? Owners of this beauty should try a bottle for its pure, glorious richness... A bodacious Cabernet!"
August 1996 (RP – Wine Advocate)

Quantity: 1

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