



CHATEAU MONTELENA  
ESTABLISHED 1882

# The Montelena Estate Vineyard

CALISTOGA · NAPA VALLEY

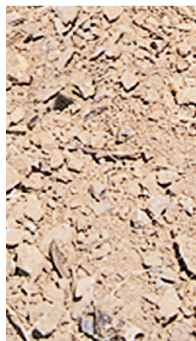


## ALLUVIAL

**Description**  
Deposited by ancient river flows, cobbly, stony, gravelly, excessively drained, moderate to low nutrient content.

**Wine Characteristics**

- Earthy
- Aromatic
- Complex
- Concentrated



## VOLCANIC

**Description**  
Formed by local volcanic flows. Mainly rhyolite and tuff, poor in nutrient and organic material, excessively to well-drained.

**Wine Characteristics**

- Spicy
- Cedary
- Often minty



## SEDIMENTARY

**Description**  
Richer loamy soils formed by the settling of an ancient sea or lake. Can be poorly drained and have good nutrient and organic composition.

**Wine Characteristics**

- Ripe berry
- Fruit
- Herbal

