



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

