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In Memoriam

At the age of 53, with little money but full of energy and vision, Robert Mondavi changed the course of the US wine industry. Realizing a long-held dream, he founded the iconic Robert Mondavi Winery in 1966, opening the door to the future of American fine wine. Robert's goal was to combine European craft and tradition with the latest in American technology and use educational efforts to sell his wines.

At his fledgling winery, Robert pioneered many fine winemaking techniques in use now in California. By the 1970s, Robert Mondavi wines were recognized for their quality internationally, and Robert pioneered the export of fine California wines. Devoted to fostering a wine culture in America, Robert also began holding tours and wine tastings.

Robert passed away on May 16th this year at the age of 94. Robert was a giant in Napa, and it will never be the same without him. Without him, the prestige and popularity of Napa Valley wineries would never be where they are today, and his legacy lives on in his wines and the region.

In tribute to Robert, his passion, and his dream, we at A Voce dedicate this special offering of Mondavi Reserve Cabernets to you in remembrance of him. We know that you will love them, and with each sip, Robert's dream lives on.

Robert Mondavi Cabernet Reserve

793 92 Robert Parker Rating 1992 \$350

Dense and compact, with a tightly wound, rich core of earthy currant, cedar, spice and cherry flavors, finishing with chewy tannins.

792 98 Robert Parker Rating 1994 \$350

Nuances of spice, cedar forest and licorice lead to rich layers of boysenberry and black cherry which unfolds on the palate. The wine is complex with muscular tannins, excellent structure and a long, velvety finish.

791 93 Robert Parker Rating 1995 \$350

The flavors of cassis and spice from this celebrated district are complemented by ripe berry complexity

790 92 Robert Parker Rating 1996 \$320

Lavish layers of cassis, blackberry, spice and hazelnut, with exceptionally elegant tannins.

782 92 Robert Parker Rating 1997 \$320

Rich aromas of cassis, spice and cedar, it has intense, powerful flavors with deep layers of ripe cherry.

786 89 Robert Parker Rating 1998 \$320

Intriguing nuances of spice, cedar forest and licorice heighten the wine's complexity, with excellent structure, broad, muscular tannins and a long, velvety finish.

783 87 Robert Parker Rating 1999 \$315

Opulent dark fruit character of cassis, black cherry and berry, with nuances of spice, minerals, licorice and violet, weave through the rich, velvety flavors.

782 90 Robert Parker Rating 2000 \$315

Displays the deep, powerful character of old Cabernet Sauvignon vines achieved by gentle handcrafting.

781 94 Robert Parker Rating 2001 \$315

Deep, intense dark fruit character with mineral, violet and earthy truffle complexity. Firm, integrated tannins for aging, persistent finish. Powerful, yet extremely elegant.

777 92 Robert Parker Rating 2002 \$330

Deep, intense blackberry and cassis character with mineral, violet and dark chocolate complexity. Smoky oak from aging in new barrels, with integrated, muscular tannins and balanced acidity.

776 94 Robert Parker Rating 2003 \$310

A nose of graphite, blackberries, creme de cassis, cedar, and subtle toasty oak. Full-bodied with a seamless integration of acidity, wood, and tannin.

775 92 Robert Parker Rating 2004 \$290

Deep, dark color signals the wine's depth of flavor and opulent texture. Aromas of black fruits and hints of cedar, black licorice and spicy nutmeg and clove lead to dense flavors of blackberry and black plum.