



MARKHAM  
NAPA VALLEY  
VINEYARDS



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

With this bottling of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Ruckerbox Vineyard plays the Yin to Yountville Ranch's Yang – while our Hopper House Vineyard fills the middle range.

Sensuous aromatics layer vanilla and marzipan without overpowering the intensity of jammy boysenberry and raspberry notes. Lush, juicy texture offers perfect balance to the chewy tannins that follow through the finish.

*“It's exciting to bring together fruit from these three estate vineyards. Together, they express a gorgeous complexity in the glass, and the epitome of Napa Valley's 2018 vintage.”*

KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS, WINEMAKER

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- 99% Estate Grown:  
Ruckerbox Vineyard – black currant, notes of anise  
Hopper House Vineyard – tobacco, violets  
Yountville Ranch Vineyard – jammy fruit with chewy tannins
- Blended with Cabernet Franc (violet aromatics) & Petit Verdot (lively acidity)
- 18 clonal selections add depth & dimension
- Harvest Dates: 9/28/18–10/31/18

#### HARVEST NOTES

- 2018 saw heavy winter rains and record rainfall followed by normal budbreak & bloom
- A cold spring & cool summer led to one of the latest harvests on record
- Above average crop size required several vineyard passes to fine tune fruit intensity
- After initial rainfall, Fall heat led to perfect harvest weather
- 100% NAPA GREEN® Winery certified

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

94% Cabernet Sauvignon  
3% Cabernet Franc  
2% Petit Verdot  
1% Merlot

#### ALCOHOL

14.6%

#### ACID / pH

Acid: 0.62 g/100 mls  
pH: 3.60

#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel  
24 Days Skin Contact

#### AGING

26½ Months in French Oak  
39% New Oak Barrels

#### BOTTLED

Spring 2020

#### RELEASED

August 2021

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