



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

DISTRICT SERIES | 2017

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CALISTOGA DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Showing distinct bay laurel and granite notes—much like the area in which it is grown—this Calistoga District Cabernet is multi-layered deliciousness. We adore the compote fruit spiced with leather, chocolate and marzipan oak character. A favorite with herb-spiced turkey and cranberries or grilled pork loin with apricot chutney.

“Typically 10° F warmer than more southerly districts of Napa Valley, the rocky soils found on our estate radiate heat during the growing season, packing each grape with intense flavor.”

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLS



VINEYARD NOTES

- 100% Estate Grown:
Rockerbox Vineyard, Calistoga District
- 100% GREEN LAND & GREEN WINERY certified
- Clone selection: BV Clone 4 & 6, Clone 15 & 337
- Harvested October 4-5, 2017
- 25° Brix at Harvest
- Small berry size & low yields made for dense, powerful Cabernet

HARVEST NOTES

- 2017 brought floods, chill, heat and wildfire
- Budbreak and bloom were on time after a late January chill
- Summer heat dried the soils quickly
- Our 40th vintage saw perfect harvest weather and incredible fruit quality
- Fruit was safely cellared when the Oct. 2017 wildfires brought Napa Valley to a standstill

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL

14.5%

ACID / pH

Acid: 0.66 g/100 mls

pH: 3.60

BARRELS PRODUCED

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FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel

AGING

31 Months in French Oak

93% New

BOTTLING DATE

July 2020

RELEASE DATE

May 2021

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