



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

MARKED PARCELS | 2017

CABERNET FRANC

HOPPER HOUSE VINEYARD
YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

This Cabernet Franc offers a lovely texture layered with vibrant plum fruit, while aromas of sweet tobacco, cocoa and raspberry gelato spill from the glass. Across the palate, the finish intensifies with grippy tannins.

“Rumor has it Bruce Markham brought our budwood back in his suitcase from vacation. Patience, long hang-time and vine selection each vintage is my key to success with this varietal each vintage. We enjoy this ageworthy wine with braised short ribs. Delicious.”

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS



VINEYARD NOTES

- Yountville District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown:
Hopper House Vineyard
- Certification:
100% NAPA GREEN LAND
100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clones: field bud selection
- Soils: Bale loam
- Vine age: 12 years

HARVEST NOTES

- Budbreak and bloom were on time after a late January chill
- Summer heat dried the soils quickly
- Small berry size and low yields made for dense and powerful Cabernet Franc wine quality
- Most fruit was safely cellared when the Oct. 2017 wildfires brought the Napa Valley to a standstill

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

85% Cabernet Franc
10% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Merlot

ALCOHOL

14.5%

ACID / pH

Acid: 0.58 g/100 mls

pH: 3.63

BARRELS PRODUCED

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FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel
39 Days Skin Contact

AGING

28 Months in French Oak
88% New

BOTTLING DATE

July 2020

RELEASE DATE

September 2021

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