



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

MARKED PARCELS | 2018

MERLOT

YOUNTVILLE RANCH VINEYARD
YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Crafted from a single parcel on our oldest, original 86-acre estate vineyard, this dark and mysterious Merlot invites you to explore aromas of melted milk chocolate and brambly blackberry. Lush, jammy black fruit notes meld with dense, chewy tannins on a luxurious palate. A hint of brightness on the finish is a testament to this wine's capacity to further age in bottle.

"After walking row after row of our Yountville Ranch Vineyard, I selected a single Merlot clone (181) on a north-facing block. Here the vines produced the smallest berries and most intense flavor, offering an exceptional expression of the vintage and terroir."

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

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VINEYARD NOTES

- 100% Estate Grown:
Yountville Ranch Vineyard
- Yountville District,
Napa Valley
- 100% NAPA GREEN LAND
& GREEN WINERY certified
- Clonal Selection: 181
- Soil type: Coombs Gravelly Loam

WINEMAKING NOTES

- This site is low-vigor, forcing vines to create deep roots.
- Care was taken to fine tune crop load to maximize color and concentration.
- 18 barrels of Merlot were hand-selected for this limited bottling.
- The wine was aged 20 months in French Oak, 67% new.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

ALCOHOL

14.5%

ACID / pH

Acid: 0.55 g/100 mls

pH: 3.51

BARRELS PRODUCED

18

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HARVEST DATE

October 8, 2018

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel, 9 Days Skin Contact

AGING

20 Months in French Oak

67% New

BOTTLING DATE

August 2020

RELEASE DATE

October 2021

