



MARKHAM  
NAPA VALLEY  
VINEYARDS



# THE ALTRUIST 2018

Crafted predominantly with estate-grown fruit, this “right bank” Bordeaux-style red blend allows the velvety Merlot flavors to take center stage. Lots for this wine spend more than 16 months in French & American oak, resulting in opulent notes of black cherry and raspberry jam layered with aromas of milk chocolate, vanilla bean and toast.

*“This bottling extends beyond making great wine. We dedicate The Altruist to those who serve their community, show concern for the welfare of others, and embody giving back as a way of life. Through annual donations, we support organizations that keep our communities strong.”*

KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS, WINEMAKER

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## VINEYARD NOTES

- 71% Estate Grown fruit
- Oak Knoll District:  
*Merlot*
- Calistoga District:  
*Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot*
- Yountville District:  
*Cabernet Franc & Malbec*
- Certification:  
100% NAPA GREEN WINERY

## HARVEST NOTES

- Verasion was three weeks late, followed by a temperate summer of warm days with cool breezes
- Care was taken to fine tune crop load to maximize fruit intensity
- Extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created ideal conditions for fruit to develop flavor complexity through gradual ripening

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

61% Merlot  
24% Cabernet Sauvignon  
7% Cabernet Franc  
5% Malbec  
3% Petit Verdot

## ALCOHOL

14.6%

## ACID / pH

Acid: 0.48 g/100 mls  
pH: 3.69

## FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel  
15 Days Skin Contact

## AGING

16½ Months in French & American Oak  
(50/50)

## BOTTLED

July 2020

## RELEASED

March 2022

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