



MARKHAM  
NAPA VALLEY  
VINEYARDS

MARKED PARCELS | 2018

# MALBEC

YOUNTVILLE RANCH VINEYARD  
YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Crafted from a single parcel on our Yountville Ranch, this lush and jammy Malbec opens with aromas of raspberry and blackberry. Rich 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.

*"This wine is crafted from a single parcel of Malbec at the entrance of our Yountville Ranch, Markham's original and oldest estate vineyard."*

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS



#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Yountville District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown: *Yountville Ranch Vineyard*
- Certification:  
100% NAPA GREEN LAND  
100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clonal Selection: Clone 9
- Soil type: Bale Loam
- Harvest date: October 22, 2018

#### HARVEST NOTES

- Verasion was three weeks late, followed by a temperate summer
- This vintage was preordained in Spring of 2016 when the vines set their 2018 crop load, storing away nutrients to produce higher than normal yields
- Care was taken to fine tune crop load to maximize fruit intensity
- After brief rains, fall heat ushered in harvest

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

90% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
5% Merlot

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### ACID / pH

Acid: 0.55 g/100 mls

pH: 3.68

#### BARRELS PRODUCED

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#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel  
17 Days Skin Contact

#### AGING

20 Months in French Oak  
48% New

#### BOTTLING DATE

August 2020

#### RELEASE DATE

September 2021

