



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS



MERLOT 2019

Our Estate Vineyards provide the backbone to this Napa Valley Merlot. Aromas of plum jam and coffee emerge from the glass, enhanced by toffee and cedar notes from oak aging. Juicy black cherry flavors on the palate meld beautifully with a rich, velvety dark chocolate character on the long, round finish.

“The 2019 harvest was long, mild and generous. Our vineyard crews patiently tended the vines, allowing for long, slow ripening that intensified color, structure and tannin. A slow and steady harvest let us take our time in the cellar as well, to fully capture the gorgeous varietal nuance and dense, dark character of this outstanding vintage.”

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VINEYARD NOTES

- 64% Estate Grown:
Little Cannon – bright, lively cherry
Yountville Ranch – chocolate cherries
Rockerbox – blueberry, spice, plums
Hopper House – chewy, plum jam
Trubody – velvety texture
- Blended with: Petite Sirah (jammy mid-palate), Cabernet Sauvignon (tannin structure), Malbec (plush texture) & Syrah (spice)

HARVEST NOTES

- Foggy mornings yielded conditions for vibrant and expressive wines
- Long, warm summer with few heat spikes and mild weather at harvest preserved freshness and finesse
- With the extended hang time and mild weather, 2019’s exceptional fruit development offers dazzling color, structure and tannin maturity
- 26.4 ° Brix at Harvest

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

85% Merlot, 6% Petite Sirah,
4% Cabernet Sauvignon,
3% Syrah & 2% Malbec

ALCOHOL

14.8%

ACID / pH

Acid: 0.63 g/100 mls
pH: 3.70

FERMENTATION

96% Stainless Steel | 4% Barrel Fermented
15 Days Skin Contact

AGING

24 ½ Months in Oak Barrels
31% New Oak

BOTTLING DATE

May 2022

RELEASE DATE

July 2022

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