



# THE ALTRUIST 2019

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Crafted predominantly with estate-grown fruit, this Bordeaux-style red blend is centered on the velvety flavors of Merlot. The wine lots for this blend spent nearly 25 months in barrel, resulting in generous, fruit-forward notes of floral plum, vanilla, baking spice and black pepper.

"The Altruist extends beyond making great wine. This wine is dedicated 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



#### VINEYARD NOTES

- 67% Estate Grown fruit
- Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley: Merlot
- Calistoga District, Napa Valley: Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot
- Yountville District, Napa Valley: Cabernet Franc & Malbec
- Certification: 100% NAPA GREEN WINERY 77% NAPA GREEN LAND

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

64% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon,7% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc,4% Petit Verdot

## ALCOHOL

14.6%

#### ACID / pH

Acid: 0.67 g/100 mls pH: 3.47

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#### 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
- 25.6 ° Brix at Harvest

#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel 15 Days Skin Contact

#### AGING

24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Months in French & American Oak 38% New

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