

CELEBRATING
45 YEARS
MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

MARKED PARCELS | 2018
CABERNET FRANC

HOPPER HOUSE VINEYARD
YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

This beautifully textured Cabernet Franc opens with vibrant plum fruit notes, while aromas of sweet tobacco, cocoa and raspberry gelato emerge from the glass. Lengthening across the palate, the finish intensifies with grippy, ripe tannins.

“Rumor has it Bruce Markham brought our Cab Franc budwood back in his suitcase from vacation. Patience, long hang-time and vine selection are all key to our success with this varietal each vintage.”

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS



VINEYARD NOTES

- Yountville District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown:
Hopper House Vineyard
- Certification:
- 100% NAPA GREEN LAND
- 100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clones: Field Bud Selection
- Soils: 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

82% Cabernet Franc
18% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL

14.5%

BARRELS PRODUCED

10

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel
25 Days Skin Contact

AGING

31 Months in French Oak
70% New

BOTTLING DATE

February 2021

RELEASE DATE

March 2022

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