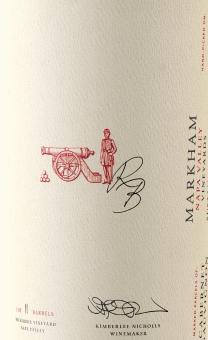
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# MARKED PARCELS | 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

# ROCKERBOX VINEYARD CALISTOGA DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Named for the mining tool that separates gold from sand and gravel, Rockerbox Vineyard is a nod to our original owner who journeyed from Bordeaux to California in search of gold. This Calistoga Cabernet offers up rich, inky tobacco aromas that give way to dense notes of blueberry and blackberry jam.

"At the northwest edge of Napa Valley, Rockerbox Vineyard sits at the foot of Mount Saint Helena where the headwaters of the Napa River begin. The 60-acre vineyard is cradled in a natural canyon, and Cabernet vines root deeply in the rocky, gravelly soils to produce dense red and blue fruit character."

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS



### VINEYARD NOTES

- Calistoga District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown: Rockerbox Vineyard
- Certification: 100% NAPA GREEN LAND 100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clones: BV 4
- Soils: Hambright Rock & Bale Gravel
- Harvest date: October 13, 2018

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon ALCOHOL 14.2% ACID / pH Acid: 0.54 g/100 mls pH: 3.72 BARRELS PRODUCED 11

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### WINEMAKING NOTES

- This 60-acre site is low-vigor, forcing vines to create deep roots
- Veraison was three weeks late, followed by a temperate summer
- Care was taken to fine tune crop load to maximize color and concentration at harvest time

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11 barrels of Cabernet were handselected for this limited bottling

### FERMENTATION

14% Barrel | 86% Stainless Steel 36 Days Skin Contact

### AGING

31 Months in French Oak 76% New

**BOTTLING DATE** July 2021

RELEASE DATE March 2023

