

CELEBRATING
45 YEARS
MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

MARKED PARCELS | 2020

MERLOT

HOPPER HOUSE VINEYARD
YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Our Hopper House Vineyard selection offers everything we love about Merlot: briary blackberry, mocha and plum aromas that open to lush flavors of jammy ripe fig and baking spices, all supported by this varietal's signature round, plush tannins. Exceptionally food friendly, this wine would pair beautifully with a smoked Gouda and bacon macaroni & cheese.

“On the north side of Hopper Creek, the bale loam soils and long, warm days are tempered at night by the creek’s cooling influence, offering the perfect terroir for exceptional Napa Valley Merlot.”

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS



VINEYARD NOTES

- Yountville District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown:
Hopper House Vineyard
- Certifications:
100% NAPA GREEN LAND
100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clonal Selection: 181
- Soil Type: Bale Loam
- Harvested: September 1, 2020

YOUNTVILLE AVA

- Nestled in the heart of Napa Valley, between Oakville to the north and Oak Knoll to the south
- Warm climate moderated by fog and breezes from the San Pablo Bay
- Summer temperatures reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night
- Reds grown here are elegant and supple, with complex finely-knit tannins

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

ALCOHOL

14.9%

BARRELS PRODUCED

10

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel
11 Days Skin Contact

AGING

28 Months in French Oak
70% New

BOTTLING DATE

March 2023

RELEASE DATE

September 2023

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