



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

MARKED PARCELS | 2020

MERLOT

YOUNTVILLE RANCH VINEYARD
YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



Crafted from a single parcel on our oldest, original 86-acre estate vineyard, this dark and mysterious Merlot invites you to explore aromas of melted milk chocolate and brambly blackberry. Lush, jammy black fruit notes meld with dense, chewy tannins on a luxurious palate. A hint of brightness on the finish is a testament to this wine’s capacity to further age in bottle.

“After walking row after row of our Yountville Ranch Vineyard, I selected a single Merlot clone (181) on a north-facing block. Here the vines produced the smallest berries and most intense flavor, offering an exceptional expression of the vintage and terroir.”

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

VINEYARD NOTES

- Yountville District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown:
Yountville Ranch Vineyard
- Certifications:
100% NAPA GREEN LAND
100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clonal Selection: 181
- Soil Type: Coombs Gravelly Loam

YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT 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 & supple, with complex finely-knit tannins

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL

14.5%

HARVEST DATE

September 15, 2020

BARRELS PRODUCED

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FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel, 34 Days Skin Contact

AGING

28 Months in French Oak

80% New

BOTTLING DATE

March 2023

RELEASE DATE

September 2023

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