



#### PRICING

#### VINEYARD & HARVEST

- Calistoga AVA: Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot
- Yountville AVA: Cabernet Franc & Malbec
- Oak Knoll AVA: Merlot
- Due to above average yields, care was taken to fine tune crop load to maximize fruit intensity
- Extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created ideal conditions for fruit to develop flavor complexity through gradual ripening

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## THE ALTRUIST 2018

### NAPA VALLEY AVA

#### WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

Crafted predominantly with estate-grown fruit, Merlot provides the juicy, velvety core to this Bordeaux-style blend, framed by Cabernet Sauvignon's weight and power. A dash of Cabernet Franc adds floral aromatics, while Malbec and Petit Verdot round out the palate with juicy boysenberry and radiant color. Delicious and opulent.

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

61% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot ALCOHOL

14.6%

ACID

0.48 g/100 mls

pН

3.69

**ESTATE GROWN FRUIT** 

#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel 15 Days Skin Contact

**AGING** 

161/2 Months in French & American Oak (50/50)

**PRODUCTION** 

1,230 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

July 2020

**RELEASED** March 2022



RECENT PRESS 2018: 93pts 2017: **90pts** 2018: **92pts** The Tasting Panel James Suckling Wine Spectator

## CALISTOGA AVA

#### ROCKERBOX VINEYARD

ELEVATION 512'

CLIMATE Daytime summer temps may peak above 100°F and fall to low 40s at night. Breezy, tempering wind and fog flow through the Chalk Hill gap.

VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon,

ACRES 72

Merlot, Petit Verdot

# YOUNTVILLE AVA

#### YOUNTVILLE RANCH & HOPPER HOUSE VINEYARD

ELEVATION 195'

ACRES 103

CLIMATE Moderate with fog and marine influences; breezes keep afternoons cooler. Summer temps reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night. VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec

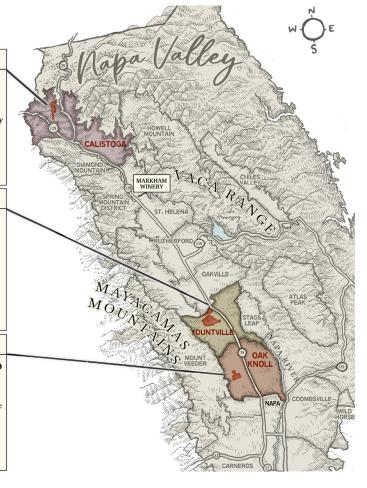
#### OAK KNOLL AVA

#### LITTLE CANNON VINEYARD

ELEVATION 130'

ACRES 75

CLIMATE Moderate to cool with marine air & fog that lingers into late mornings; afternoon breezes. Summer temps reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night. VARIETALS: Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Chardonnay





# WOMEN-LED WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE TEAM

We're honored to have Winemaker Kimberlee Nicholls at the helm of the Markham winemaking team. When Kim began her career nearly three decades ago, she was one of the first female winemakers in the Napa Valley. Today, women winemakers in Napa Valley still only represent 12% of the total, and Kim remains among the very few who specialize in Merlot.

Markham's 260 acres of sustainably-farmed estate vineyards and land across Napa Valley allow Kim and the winemaking & viticulture team to showcase the diverse characteristics within this world-class growing region across our entire portfolio.

### MARK OF CHARACTER

**#1 Producer of Napa Valley Merlot** — For more than 40 years, Markham has been dedicated to Bordeaux varietals with an unwavering commitment to Merlot.

**Sustainably Made** — Our winery and estate vineyards are certified by the *California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance* since July 2022.

Partnering with Purpose — We practice altruism by giving back to non-profit organizations committed to women's equity in the wine, culinary, and hospitality industries.







SAUVIGNON
BLANC
NAPA VALLEY

**90 POINTS** *James Suckling*2022 Vintage



CHARDONNAY

NAPA VALLEY

90 POINTS

James Suckling
2018 Vintage



MERLOT

NAPA VALLEY

92 POINTS

James Suckling
2019 Vintage



"SIX STACK"
MERLOT
NORTH COAST, CA

NEW RELEASE

No UPC
2021 Vintage



THE ALTRUIST RED BLEND

NAPA VALLEY

92 POINTS

James Suckling
2018 Vintage



CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS

James Suckling
2019 Vintage