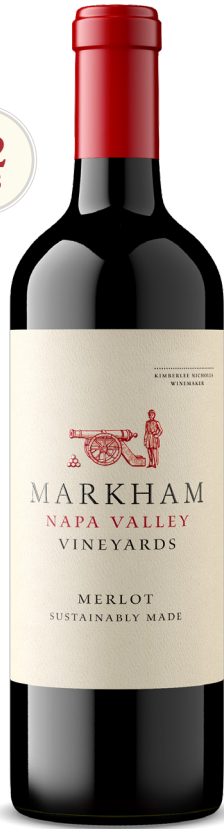




MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

92
PTS



MERLOT 2019

NAPA VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

Our Estate Vineyards provide the backbone to this vibrant Napa Valley Merlot. Aromas of plum jam and coffee emerge from the glass, enhanced by toffee and cedar notes from oak aging. Juicy black cherry flavors on the palate meld beautifully with a rich, velvety dark chocolate character on the long, round finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

85% Merlot, 6% Petite Sirah, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Syrah & 2% Malbec

ALCOHOL

14.8%

ACID

0.63 g/100 mls

pH

3.70

ESTATE GROWN FRUIT

64%

FERMENTATION

96% Stainless Steel | 4% Barrel Fermented
15 Days Skin Contact

AGING

24½ Months in Oak Barrels
31% New Oak

PRODUCTION

25,675 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

May 2022

RELEASED

July 2022



RECENT PRESS 2019: **92pts** 2019: **92pts** 2018: **91pts**
James Suckling The Tasting Panel Wine Spectator

PRICING

VINEYARD & HARVEST

- Rockerbox – blueberry, spice, plums
- Yountville Ranch – chocolate cherries
- Hopper House – chewy, plum jam
- Little Cannon – bright, lively cherry
- Blended with: Petite Sirah (jammy mid-palate), Cabernet Sauvignon (structure), Malbec (plush texture) & Syrah (spice)
- Long, warm summer with few heat spikes and mild weather at harvest preserved freshness and finesse
- Extended hang time & exceptional fruit development offers dazzling color, structure and tannin maturity

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CALISTOGA AVA

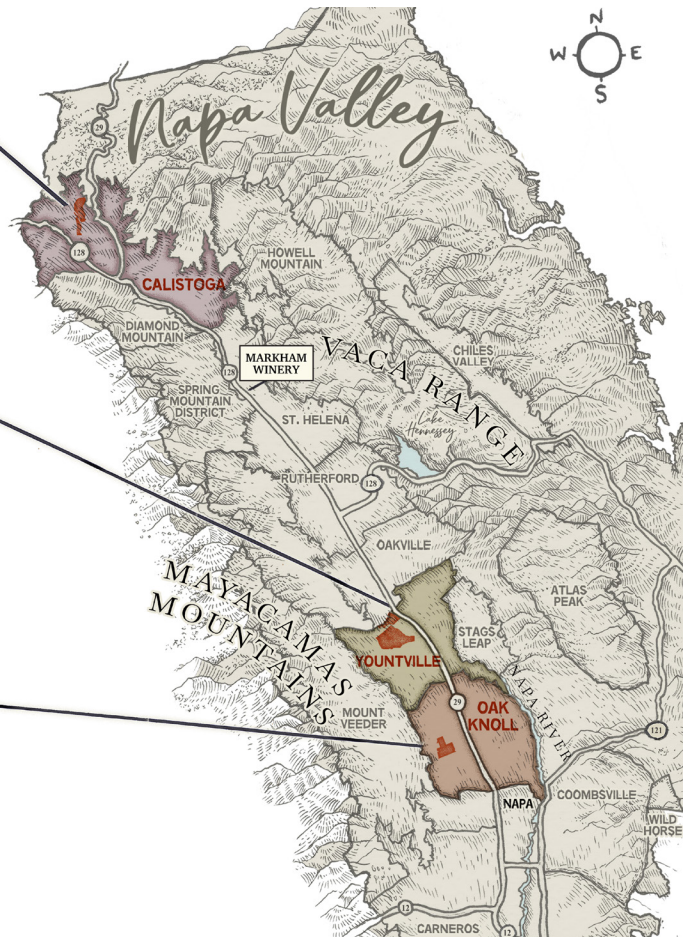
ROCKERBOX VINEYARD
ELEVATION 512'
ACRES 72
CLIMATE Daytime summer temps may peak above 100°F and fall to low 40s at night. Breezy, tempering wind and fog flow through the Chalk Hill gap.
VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot

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





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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.



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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