



**MARKHAM**  
NAPA VALLEY  
VINEYARDS



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

## NAPA VALLEY AVA

### WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

With this bottling, the rich and concentrated characteristics of Yountville Ranch Vineyard are balanced by Rockerbox Vineyard's bright juicy fruit and floral aspects. Intense aromas of dark chocolate, ripe black cherry, and cinnamon will draw you in, further leading to a dense palate of black currant, tobacco, and pomegranate. Big chewy tannins make for a long finish that lingers on the palate.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### ALCOHOL

14.8%

#### ACID

0.60 g/100 ml

#### pH

3.65

#### ESTATE GROWN FRUIT

100%

#### BRIX AT HARVEST

25.5

#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel

22 Days Skin Contact

#### AGING

26 months in French Oak

41% New Oak Barrels

#### PRODUCTION

7,800 12pk Cases

#### BOTTLED

February 2023

#### RELEASED

September 2023

**RECENT PRESS** 2019: **91pts** 2018: **92pts** 2017: **92pts**  
*James Suckling Wine Enthusiast James Suckling*

### PRICING

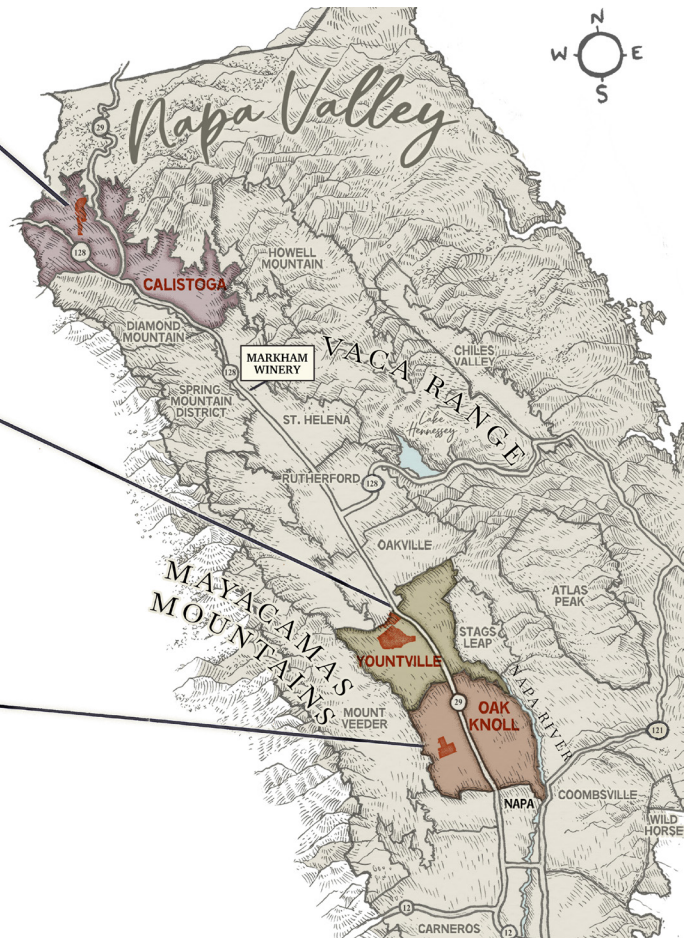
### VINEYARD & HARVEST

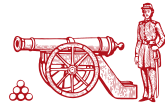
- Yountville Ranch Vineyard (53.5%)
- Rockerbox Vineyard (46.5%)
- Napa Valley's warm, dry winter didn't begin to see rain and cold weather until the end of March
- A mild spring season lent to an early bud break, and Summer brought both very cool mornings and warm days
- Crafted from fruit grown entirely from our estate vineyards within the Yountville and Calistoga AVAs

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FROM THE  
WINEMAKER



<p><b>CALISTOGA AVA</b></p> <p>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</p>
<p><b>YOUNTVILLE AVA</b></p> <p>YOUNTVILLE RANCH &amp; 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</p>
<p><b>OAK KNOLL AVA</b></p> <p>LITTLE CANNON VINEYARD ELEVATION 130' ACRES 75 CLIMATE Moderate to cool with marine air &amp; 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</p>





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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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ABOUT OUR MARK  
OF CHARACTER



### 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