



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

CHARDONNAY 2021

NAPA VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

Estate Vineyards provide the backbone to this expressive Napa Valley Chardonnay. Aromas of fresh pear, lemon curd, and toasty vanilla meld with a kiss of minerality from the soil. Barrel fermentation enhances bright citrus-lemon notes and balances acidity, while partial malolactic adds body and creamy crème brûlée character mid-palate.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL

14.1%

ACID

0.58 g/100 mls

pH

3.42

ESTATE GROWN FRUIT

95.3%

FERMENTATION

Whole Cluster Press

100% Barrel Fermented

38% Malolactic Fermentation

AGING

9 Months in 100% French Oak Barrels

29% New Oak

PRODUCTION

6,110 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

June 2022

RELEASED

August 2022



RECENT PRESS 2018: 90pts

James Suckling

PRICING

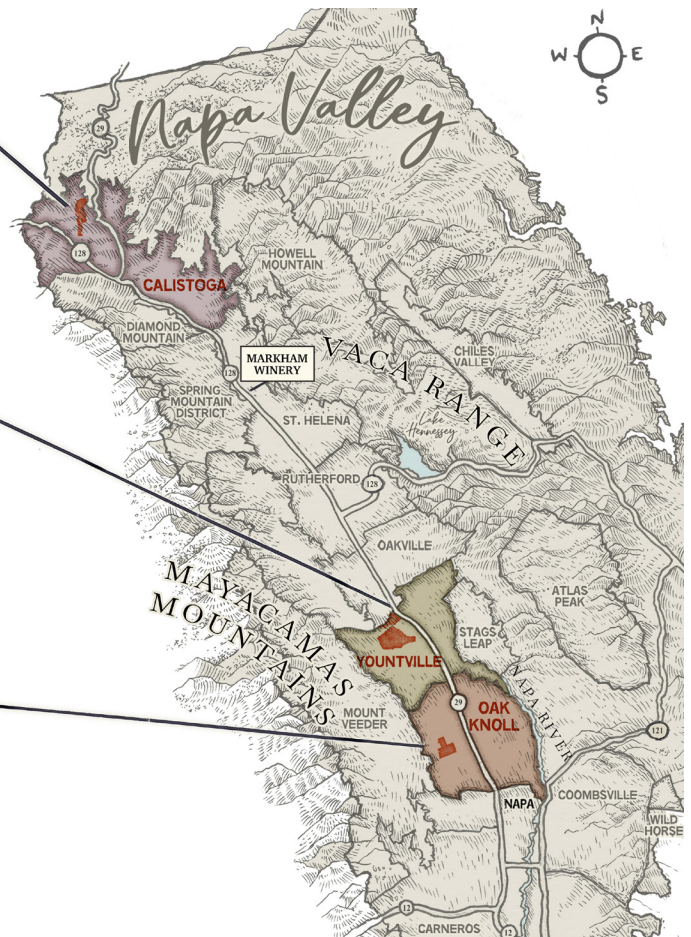
VINEYARD & HARVEST

- Little Cannon Vineyard, Oak Knoll – citrus, bright acidity
- Trubody Vineyard, Oak Knoll – baked pear, rich fruit texture
- Grapes ripened early and evenly during a summer of clear skies & no heat spikes.
- Low yields of intensely aromatic, flavorful fruit in a smooth and slow-ripening harvest season.
- Limited malolactic added creaminess and a nice weight to the mid-body.

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WINE



<p>CALISTOGA AVA</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>YOUNTVILLE AVA</p> <p>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</p>
<p>OAK KNOLL AVA</p> <p>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</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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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