



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

DISTRICT SERIES | 2021

BLUE BOOTS RED BLEND

ATLAS PEAK DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

It's not uncommon to see our winemaker Kim Nicholls rocking her iconic blue boots. This unique Blue Boots bottling celebrates Kim's creative spirit; always a blend from one singular Napa Valley AVA, but never the same year to year. For the 2021 Atlas Peak vintage, a blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon yields a bouquet of plum, raspberry, violets, and brown sugar leading to juicy blackberry and anise flavors on a bright finish.

"Atlas Peak's high-altitude vineyards on rugged volcanic soils, produce bold structure and intense flavors, shaped by the mountain's cool breezes and sun-drenched slopes."

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS



ATLAS PEAK AVA

- One of Napa Valley's highest elevation AVAs, ranging from 1400-2600' feet above sea level.
- The soils in Atlas Peak are predominantly volcanic, which are well-drained and relatively low in fertility. This type of soil stresses the vines, resulting in smaller grape clusters with intense flavors and high tannin levels.
- Due to its higher elevation, the area experiences more sunlight and less fog than the valley floor, leading to a longer growing season.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

56% Cabernet Sauvignon,
44% Merlot

ALCOHOL

14.0%

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel
17 Days Skin Contact

AGING

21 Months in French Oak
45% New

BARRELS PRODUCED

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BOTTLING DATE

August 2023

RELEASE DATE

March 2024