

# MARKHAM NAPA VALLEY VINEYARDS



# 2020 | MARKED PARCELS BRYAN'S BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### YOUNTVILLE RANCH VINEYARD YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Located within our Yountville Ranch Vineyard, Bryan's Block is dedicated to Bryan Del Bondio, former President of Markham Vineyards, whose vision and devotion over his 42-year tenure left a profound impact on our winery. Within the 78-acre site, this Block sits just below the wooded area where Bryan and his father used to hunt for porcini mushrooms after the first rains of fall.

"During harvest we carefully marked specific rows within this block. And, after barrel aging 28 months in French Oak, we chose just 8 barrels of this remarkable, powerful Cabernet. This inaugural vintage is a true testament to Bryan's legacy, and I'm thrilled to share it with you."

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Yountville District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown: Yountville Ranch Vineyard
- Certification: 100% NAPA GREEN LAND 100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clones: 191
- Soils: Perkins
- Harvest Date: September 14, 2020

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon ALCOHOL 14.9% BARRELS PRODUCED 8

#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel 29 Days Skin Contact

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#### YOUNTVILLE AVA

- Nestled in the heart of Napa Valley, between Oakville to the north and Oak Knoll to the south
- Warm climate moderated by fog and breezes from the San Pablo Bay
- Summer temperatures reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night
- Red varietals are elegant & supple, with complex finely-knit tannins

#### AGING

28 Months in French Oak, 87% New

BOTTLING DATE

March 2023

RELEASE DATE November 2024

**CRITIC SCORE** 91 points,



James Suckling, March 2024