



MARKHAM  
NAPA VALLEY  
VINEYARDS

2019 | MARKED PARCELS  
HOPPER HOUSE

# CABERNET FRANC

YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

This beautifully textured Cabernet Franc opens with vibrant plum fruit notes, while aromas of sweet tobacco, cocoa and raspberry gelato emerge from the glass. Lengthening across the palate, the finish intensifies with grippy, ripe tannins.

*“Rumor has it Bruce Markham brought our Cab Franc budwood back in his suitcase from vacation. Patience, long hang-time and vine selection are all key to our success with this varietal each vintage.”*

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS



#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Yountville District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown:  
95% *Hopper House Vineyard*  
5% *Yountville Ranch Vineyard*
- Certification:  
100% NAPA GREEN LAND  
100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clones: Field Bud Selection
- Soils: Bale Loam
- Harvest Date: October 17, 2019

#### HARVEST NOTES

- Foggy mornings yielded conditions for vibrant and expressive wines
- Long, warm summer with few heat spikes and mild weather at harvest preserved freshness and finesse
- With the extended hang time and mild weather, 2019's exceptional fruit development offers dazzling color, structure and tannin maturity

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

90% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### BARRELS PRODUCED

10

#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel  
16 Days Skin Contact

#### AGING

36 Months in French Oak  
80% New

#### BOTTLING DATE

July 2022

#### RELEASE DATE

March 2023

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