



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS



THE ALTRUIST 2022

NAPA VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

Crafted from the finest sites in Napa Valley, Merlot provides the juicy, velvety core to this Bordeaux-style blend, framed by Cabernet Sauvignon's weight and power. A dash of Cabernet Franc adds floral aromatics, while Malbec and Petit Verdot round out the palate with juicy boysenberry and radiant color. Delicious and opulent. The Altruist is dedicated to those selflessly devoted to their community. Through *The Altruist Awards Program*, we honor local heroes who show concern for others, embody giving back as a way of life, and keep our communities strong.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL

14.8%

ACID/pH

Acid: 6.0 g/L
pH: 3.7

ESTATE GROWN FRUIT

44%

BRIX AT HARVEST

25.0°

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel
15 Days Skin Contact

AGING

19 Months in Oak Barrels
34% New Oak

PRODUCTION

4,000 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

August 2024

RELEASED

September 2024

RECENT PRESS 2019: **93pts** *Wine Enthusiast* 2019: **92pts** *James Suckling* 2018: **93pts** *The Tasting Panel* 2018: **92pts** *James Suckling*

PRICING

VINEYARD & HARVEST

- Little Cannon Vineyard, Oak Knoll District: Merlot
- Rockerbox Vineyard, Calistoga: Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot
- Yountville Ranch, Yountville: Cabernet Franc & Malbec
- Foggy mornings yielded conditions for vibrant and expressive wines
- Long, warm summer and mild weather at harvest preserved freshness and finesse
- Extended hang time and mild weather yielded fruit with dazzling color, structure and tannin maturity

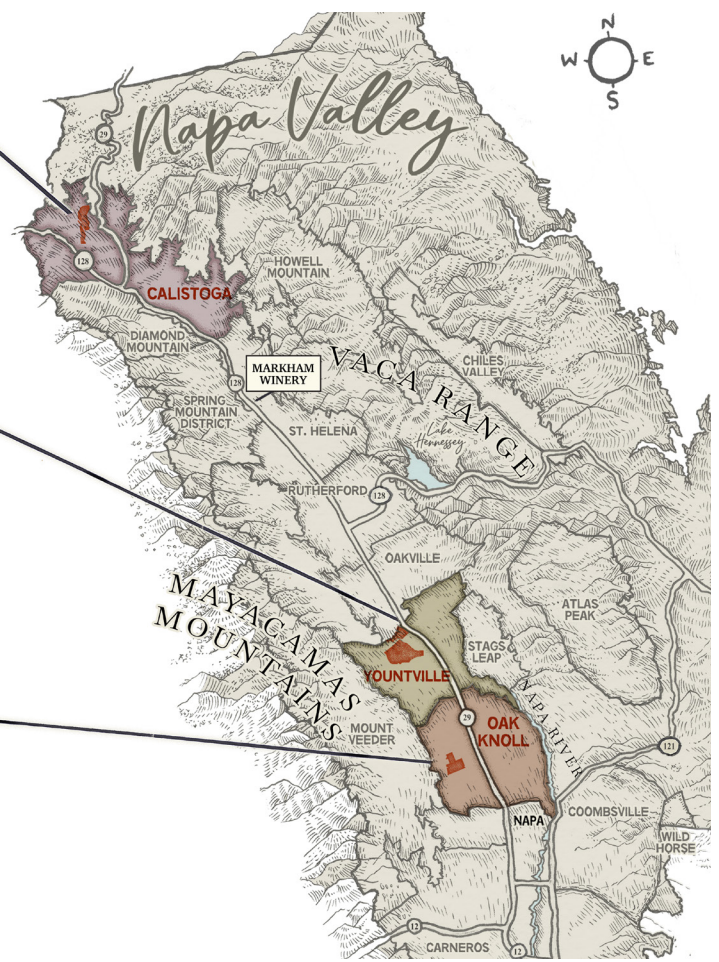
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WINEMAKER



CALISTOGA AVA
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

YOUNTVILLE AVA
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

OAK KNOLL AVA
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





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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 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
2022 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

93 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2019 Vintage



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

92 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2020 Vintage