



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS



CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

NAPA VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

With this bottling, the rich and concentrated characteristics of Yountville Ranch Vineyard are balanced by Rockerbox Vineyard's bright juicy fruit and floral aspects. Intense aromas of dark chocolate, blackberries and mocha will draw you in, further leading to a dense palate of blackberry jam, toasty oak with a lovely briary character. Big chewy tannins make for a long finish that lingers on the palate.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL
14.8%

ACID | pH
6.0 g/L | 3.65

ESTATE GROWN FRUIT
99%

BRIX AT HARVEST
25.7 °

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel
23 Days Skin Contact

AGING

17 Months in French Oak
36% New Oak Barrels

PRODUCTION

10,800 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

July 2023

RELEASED

February 2025

RECENT PRESS 2020: **92pts** 2019: **94pts** 2019: **91pts**
Wine Enthusiast Wine Enthusiast James Suckling

MARKHAM ESTATE VINEYARDS

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

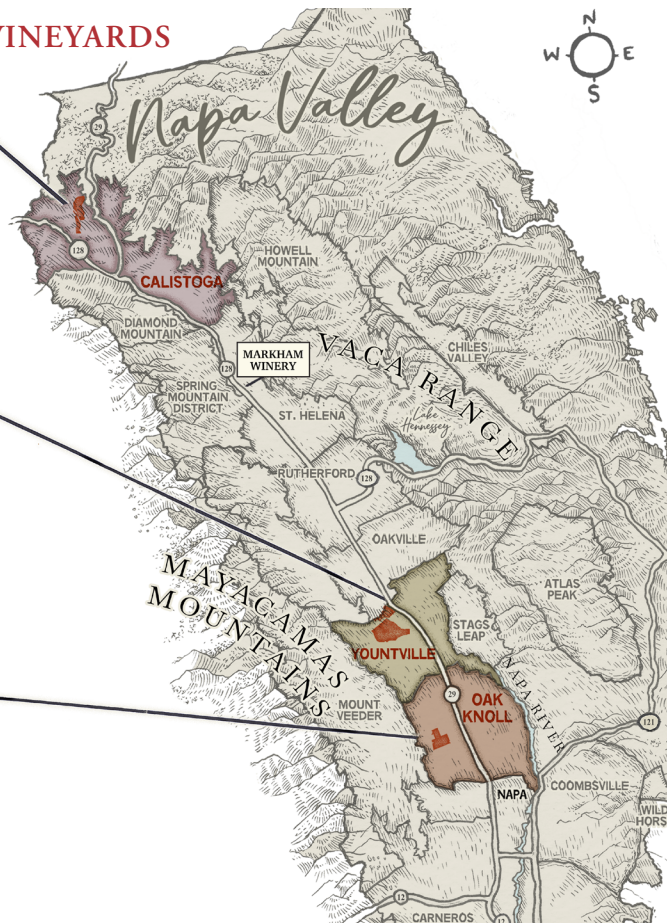
LITTLE CANNON VINEYARD

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



PRICING

VINEYARD & HARVEST

- Crafted from 99% estate grown fruit from Yountville and Calistoga AVAs.
 - Yountville Ranch Vineyard (74%)
 - Rockerbox Vineyard (25%)
- 2021 started with a late bud-break but by harvest things were back on schedule with a moderate growing season free of any extended heat spikes.
- Our harvest started mid-September but was completed by early October, yielding Cabernet Sauvignon with small berries and packed flavors.



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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 18% 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

91 POINTS
James Suckling
2022 Vintage

MERLOT

NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS
James Suckling
2021 Vintage

"SIX STACK" MERLOT

NORTH COAST, CA

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