

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

NAPA VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

This wine offers an authentic expression of cooler-climate Sauvignon Blanc. Its bright natural acidity is juicy and thirst-quenching, while complex aromatics and lifted flavors of grapefruit and citrusy lime are accented beautifully by wet stone minerality. The elegant, textured mouthfeel leads to a clean, crisp finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL

13.8%

ACID

0.70 g/100 mls

pH

3.30

BRIX AT HARVEST

22.4°

FERMENTATION

98% Stainless Steel; 2% Barrel Fermented

AGING

4 months in Stainless Steel

PRODUCTION

10,850 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

January 2024

RELEASED

February 2024

RECENT PRESS 2022: **90pts** 2021: **90pts**
James Suckling James Suckling

PRICING

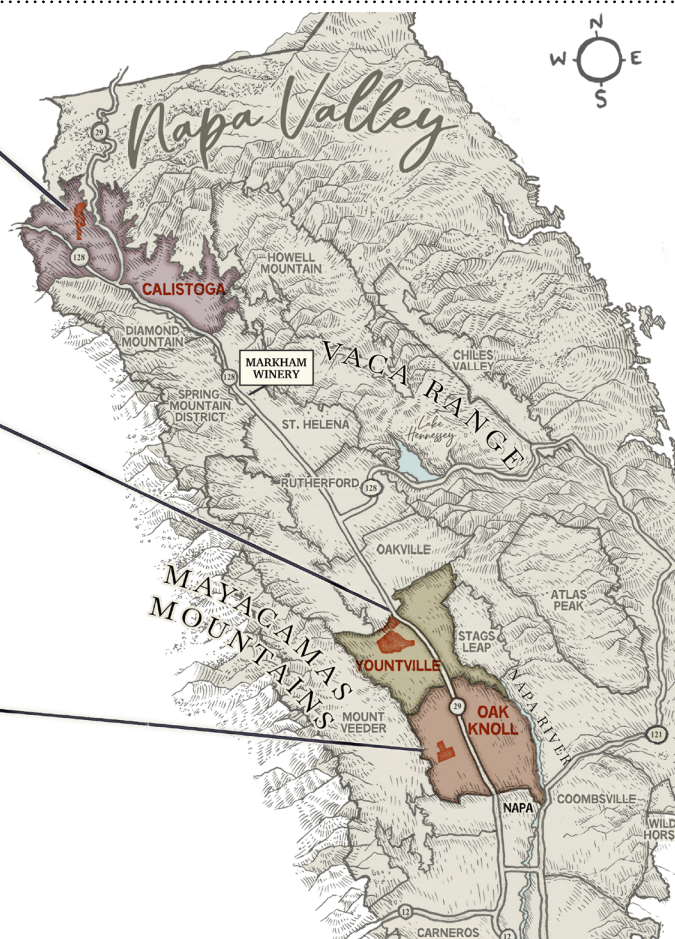
VINEYARD & HARVEST

- Little Cannon, Oak Knoll – citrus, bright acidity, minerality
- Carpenter, St. Helena – pear and honeysuckle
- Whisky River, Pope valley – pineapple and ripe pear
- Proximity to the San Pablo Bay brings cooling fog to the Oak Knoll District, ideal for maintaining natural acidity.
- A long, consistent growing season pushed harvest into early September, and our Sauvignon Blanc grapes were all in within just a couple of weeks.

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| 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 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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