



94
PTS

VINTAGE 2019

THE CHARACTER

ESTATE VINEYARD BORDEAUX BLEND

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

The pinnacle of the Markham collection, The Character embodies the finest expression of our Napa Valley estate vineyards. Our passion for Merlot stretches back more than forty years, thus it seems only fitting that Merlot play the leading role in this blend of the five classic Bordeaux varietals. Bordeaux Inspired, Unique to Napa Valley.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

57% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon,
13% Malbec, 6% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL

14.8%

100% ESTATE GROWN FRUIT

Yountville Ranch, Hopper House and
Rockerbox vineyards

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel | 21 Days Skin Contact

AGING

30 Months in 100% New French Oak

PRODUCTION

7 Barrels

335 6pk Cases

BOTTLED

March 2022

RELEASED

November 2024

RECENT PRESS 2019 94pts
James Suckling

2018 94pts
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2018 97pts
The Tasting Panel

PRICING

VINEYARD & HARVEST

- 76% Yountville Ranch, Yountville: *Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec*
- 21% Hopper House Vineyard, Yountville: *Merlot, Cabernet Franc*
- 3% Rockerbox Vineyard, Calistoga: *Petit Verdot*
- Our viticulture team carefully tends key vineyard blocks throughout the season and handpicks the fruit at harvest time
- Individual lots aged separately 18 months in 100% new French Oak before blending then returned to barrel for an additional 12 months

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MARKHAM



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

