

CELEBRATING
45 YEARS

MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS

MARKED PARCELS | 2019

MERLOT

YOUNTVILLE RANCH VINEYARD
YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Crafted from a single parcel on our 86-acre estate vineyard, this dark and mysterious Merlot offers up intriguing aromas of mocha java, black olive, baking spice and sandalwood. Lush, jammy black fruit flavors centering on spiced plum and fig meld with plush, chewy tannins on a luxurious, well-integrated palate. A hint of brightness on the finish is a testament to this wine's capacity to further age in bottle.

"After walking row after row of our Yountville Ranch Vineyard, I selected a single Merlot clone (181) on a north-facing block. Here the vines produced the smallest berries and most intense flavor, offering an exceptional expression of the vintage and terroir."



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ABOUT
MARKHAM

95 POINTS *The Tasting Panel* (11/22)

93 POINTS *James Suckling* (10/22)

VINEYARD NOTES

- Yountville District, Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown:
Yountville Ranch Vineyard
- 100% NAPA GREEN LAND
100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clonal Selection: 181
- Soil type: Coombs Gravelly Loam
- Brix at Harvest: 26.5°

WINEMAKING NOTES

- This 86-acre site is low-vigor, forcing vines to create deep roots
- Care was taken to fine tune crop load to maximize color and concentration
- 16 barrels of Merlot were hand-selected for this limited bottling
- Harvest Date:
September 28, 2019

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

ALCOHOL

14.9%

ACID / pH

Acid: 0.50 g/100 mls

pH: 3.54

BARRELS PRODUCED

16

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FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel

16 Days Skin Contact

AGING

25 Months in French Oak

69% New

BOTTLING DATE

April 2022

RELEASE DATE

April 2023

