

MARKHAM NAPA VALLEY VINEYARDS
DISTRICT SERIES
MERLOT 2021
ESTATE GROWN
OAK KNOLL DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY



This alluring Merlot offers bright, red cherry fruit and floral, ripe plums enriched with velvety tannins.

"Markham has championed the Oak Knoll District for almost 45 years. Merlot shines brightly here showing distinct plum character."

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

OAK KNOLL DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY AVA

- Just south of Yountville, bound by the Napa River to the east. Our estate sits along the far western Dry Creek side.
- Marine influence from the San Pablo Bay makes Oak Knoll a "sweet spot," with temperatures averaging 10°F cooler than Upper Napa Valley
- Oak Knoll typically has the longest growing season in Napa Valley

VINEYARD NOTES

- Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley
- 100% Estate Grown: 100% Little Cannon Vineyard
- Certification: 100% Napa Green Land, 100% Napa Green Winery
- Soil Type: Haire Loam
- Harvest Dates: September 9 - October 4, 2021



HARVEST NOTES

- The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields of intensely-aromatic, flavorful fruit, with a smooth and uneventful harvest season
- January and February saw rain, then almost no notable precipitation for flower, bloom and set
- Grapes ripened early and evenly during a summer with no heat spikes

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

ALCOHOL

14.8%

pH

3.5

TA

6.2 g/L

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel, 19 Days Skin Contact

AGING

18 Months in French Oak, 53% New

BARRELS PRODUCED

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BOTTLING DATE

August 2023

RELEASE DATE

November 2025

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