



MARKHAM  
NAPA VALLEY  
VINEYARDS

DISTRICT SERIES | 2019

# MERLOT

YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Ripe red fruit character mingles with plum, currant and raspberry notes. Barrel spices come across rather exotically, centering on cardamom, vanilla and tobacco leaf. Yountville District offers distinctly chalky tannins that aid in its ageability. Pair with an equally textured meal, such as butter-based herb-crusted steak, to achieve perfect balance.

*“Our Yountville Ranch Vineyard stole my heart years ago. How can anyone be surprised that exceptional fruit has been grown in this location for 150 years?”*

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS



#### VINEYARD NOTES

- 100% Estate Grown:  
*98% Yountville Ranch Vineyard  
2% Hopper House Vineyard*
- Certification:  
100% NAPA GREEN LAND  
100% NAPA GREEN WINERY
- Clone Selection: Clone 181
- Harvest Date: 9/28/19 - 10/7/19
- Soils: Bale Loam

#### YOUNTVILLE AVA

- Nestled in the heart of Napa Valley, between Oakville to the north and Oak Knoll to the south
- Warm climate moderated by fog and breezes from the San Pablo Bay
- Summer temperatures reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night
- Reds grown here are elegant & supple, with complex finely-knit tannins

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

#### ALCOHOL

14.9%

#### BARRELS PRODUCED

22

#### FERMENTATION

70% Stainless Steel

30% Barrel

15 Days Skin Contact

#### AGING

25 Months in French Oak

48% New

#### BOTTLING DATE

June 2022

#### RELEASE DATE

October 2023

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