



MARKHAM
NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS



THE ALTRUIST RED BLEND 2017

Crafted predominantly with estate-grown fruit, this “right bank” Bordeaux-style red blend allows the velvety Merlot flavors to shine. With 15 months of French & American oak aging, the opulent notes of cherry and plum jam are layered with aromas of cola, vanilla and toast.

Donation made to support the Gary Sinise Foundation

“We dedicate ‘The Altruist’ to those veterans and first responders who have risked all to preserve the freedom and safety we enjoy every day. Through an annual donation, we support those who serve our country and our communities.”

KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS, WINEMAKER.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Predominantly (65%) estate grown
- Yountville
Hopper House: Cabernet Franc
Guardian: Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec
- Calistoga
Rockerbox: Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot
- Oak Knoll
Trubody: Merlot
- 80% GREEN LAND Certified

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

68% Merlot
16% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Petit Verdot
5% Malbec
5% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL

14.6%

ACID

0.62 g/100 mls

pH: 3.62

HARVEST NOTES

- 2017 brought floods, chill, heat and wildfire.
- Budbreak & bloom were on time after a late January chill.
- Summer heat dried the soils quickly.
- Our 40th vintage saw perfect harvest weather & incredible quality.
- Most fruit was safely cellared when the Oct. '17 wildfires brought Napa to a standstill.

FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel
Fermented 16 Days Skin Contact

AGING

15 Months Aged in French and American Oak Barrels (50/50)

BOTTLING DATE

Bottled: June 2019

Released: February 2020

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