



2016 MÉTISSE
MARTINEZ VINEYARD
PRITCHARD HILL

Our second vintage from this vineyard located on Pritchard Hill at 1200 feet in elevation above Saint Helena.

We continue to learn what kind of wines we can craft with these three varietals from this particular site. The iconic wines from this area are noted for their complexity and this wine is no exception. The aromas of minerality and crushed rock along with dark cherry, strawberry and toast leap from the glass.

There is superb tension in the wine, yet it is seductive and has what we would characterize as tight power. An incredible multi-dimensional wine with superb length and refined tannins.

60% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 23% PETIT VERDOT, 17% CABERNET FRANC
100% NAPA VALLEY

Production: 280 cases 750ml, 25 cases 1.5L

Bottling: June, 2018

Aging: 22 months in 85% new French oak

Release: May 21, 2019

“The iron rich soils and huge boulders reminiscent of “The Hill” are the foundation for this dauntless wine.”

– Philippe & Cherie Melka, Proprietors