



COURTNEY BENHAM

2019 MELANGE DU BAUM
MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY

Courtney Benham, a leader in quality wine for nearly 30 years, brings you top bottlings from the Napa Valley. From high elevation mountain appellations, to benchland vineyards and sun-drenched valley sites, he seeks locations of distinction, offering wines that are expressive, terroir driven, and exceed expectations.

VINEYARD NOTES

From a mere 6.5 acre vineyard on the northern end of the Mountain, each block sees ample afternoon sun.

— *Gravel based shale and sandstone*

WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, four-day cold soak, puncheon fermentation, extended 14-day maceration. Maintained moderate temperatures during fermentation until dry, then basket pressed.

— *60% new French oak, 20 months*

TASTING NOTES

Quintessential Mount Veeder, this Cabernet is rich and powerful, backed by structured, fervent tannins and herbaceous undertones.

— *Elderberry, Plum, Cassis*

— *Dried Lavender, Cocoa Powder, Spearmint, Vanilla*

BRIX	26.5	ALC.	14.6 %
pH	3.8	BLEND	90% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Cabernet Franc
TA	6.1 g/L		