



COURTNEY BENHAM

2020 MÉLANGE 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

Maintained moderate temperatures during fermentation until dry, then basket pressed.

— *45% new, 20 months*

TASTING NOTES

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

— *Underripe Plum, Cassis, Evergreen*

— *Bramble, Dried Oregano, Bittersweet Chocolate*

BRIX	25.4	ALC.	14.8%
pH	3.76	BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
TA	5.8 g/L		