



COURTNEY BENHAM

2021 MELANGE DU BAUM
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 the heart of the valley floor to the rocky foothills, each vineyard experiences nearly perfect weather with lingering morning fog and warm daytime highs.

— *Alluvial, loam, gravel, and volcanic deposits*

WINEMAKING NOTES

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

— 45% new, 20 months

TASTING NOTES

Quintessential Napa Valley, this Cabernet is sleek with dense fruit, backed by a fleshy core and fine-grained tannins.

— *Black Cherry, Ripe Plum, Sandalwood*

— *Kirsch, Cacao, Toffee, Dried Thyme*

BRIX	25.7	ALC.	14.8%
pH	3.75	BLEND	98% Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Merlot
TA	5.5 g/L		