

## 2015

VARIETAL

87% Cabernet Sauvignon

11% Malbec

2% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE

18 months in French Oak

 ${\tt ALCOHOL}$ 

 $14.2\,\%$ 

PRODUCTION

1,250 Cases

SRP

\$35

UPC

 $8\,56442\,00536\,9$ 

## **GEHRICKE**

Knights Valley - Cabernet Sauvignon Knights Valley, California



Supple and medium rich, this is an excellent Cabernet with intense fruit character (blackberry, black cherry, red licorice), evident oak complexity (cedar, tobacaco, vanilla), and a firm, long finish. Warrants aging. Fine value.

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Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while, as a young boy, I thoroughly studied our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties... Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

AUGUST SEBASTIANI Proprietor

## Winemaker Notes

From the first swirl, the aromas are tantalizing. A big spicy opening leads to white pepper, licorice, pencil lead shavings and paprika sustained by a cloud of fresh blackberry juice. The flavors are complex and showcase the perfect balance of fruit and spice with blackberry juice and black licorice being the frontrunners. The wine has tenacity and verve as it bounces off the palate with great freshness. Integrated nicely with French Oak, this is a wine that will continue to age nicely, growing more complex and softening with time.