



2016

VARIETAL

87% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Malbec
2% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE

18 months in French Oak

ALCOHOL

14.2%

PRODUCTION

1,250 Cases

SRP

\$35

UPC

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Notes

GEHRICKE

Knights Valley - Cabernet Sauvignon
Knights Valley, California

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POINTS

"Sonoma's vast size allows for a rich variety of hidden sub-regions, and this one is named for a dusty farm road in Knights Valley. Rich warm fruit notes offer a hint of the complex spice and fruit flavors that dominate. Cab. malbec, and petite verdot is artfully blended, then aged for 18 months in oak. This is definitely one to track down."

BEVERAGE DYNAMICS August 2018

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.