

VARIETAL 94% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE 16 months French and American Oak

ALCOHOL 14.7%

PRODUCTION 3,750 Cases

SRP \$35

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Knights Valley - Cabernet Sauvignon Knights Valley, California

Tasting Notes

This Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has fragrant aromas of dark fruits layered with harmonious hints of milk chocolate and cedar. With a smooth palate and polished tannins, the fresh flavors of ripe blackberry, dark cherry and plum are well-integrated with complimentary notes of wild sage, licorice, and pepper. The result is a wine which gets more elegant with more time in the glass.

Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season in Sonoma County began with a wet Spring followed by cool temperatures that allowed the grapes to mature gradually. A later summer with mild temperatures led to long hang times and even ripening, resulting in full flavors, fresh acidity, and superb balance in the fruit. After being harvested by hand, the grapes were gently destemmed, fermented and aged in French and American oak barrels for 16 months.

Food Pairings

Enjoy these stately flavors with earthy cheeses, roasted pork tenderloin with fresh herbs or beef stew with carrots and potatoes.

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 thoroughly studdying 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.

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