

VARIETAL 96% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE 16 months French and American Oak

ALCOHOL 14.0%

PRODUCTION 3,820 Cases

SRP \$35

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## GEHRICKE

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 baking spices. With a smooth palate, polished tannins, and medium body, the fresh flavors of ripe red cherry and plum are wellintegrated with complementary notes of black licorice. The result is a wine which gets more elegant with more time in the glass.

## Vintage Notes

The 2021 growing season in Sonoma County was favored with smoke-free skies and consistent weather, yielding an exceptional vintage. Beginning with cool spring temperatures followed by a warm summer without heat waves, the season allowed for the fruit to ripen evenly and gradually, reaching its fullest potential before being pulled off the vine. An early harvest produced grapes with intense, fruit-forward flavors and fresh acidity.

## **Food Pairings**

Enjoy these stately flavors with earthy cheeses, grilled pork tenderloin with wild rice pilaf, or hanger steak with asparagus,

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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