

## 2021

VARIETAL 96% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE
16 months French and
American Oak

 $\begin{array}{c} {\tt ALCOHOL} \\ 14.0\% \end{array}$ 

PRODUCTION 3,820 Cases

SRP \$35

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Knights Valley - Cabernet Sauvignon Knights Valley, California

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"A stunning, plush red, aged 16 months in French and American oak, with 4% Petite Sirah added in. Black-carmine hued, it offers up a fragrance of mocha and nutmeg. Teeth grabbing chalky tannins surround concentrated notes of blackberry and fennel. Espresso takes charge and wraps around walnut and purple plum. As the wine opens up and softens, it reaches an elegant stage: refined, with a persistent grip."

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## 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,