

2022

VARIETAL 80% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Petite Sirah 8% Cabernet Franc 2% Merlot

COOPERAGE 16 months French, Hungarian, American Oak

ALCOHOL

14.2%

PRODUCTION 4,923 Cases

SRP

\$35

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## **GEHRICKE**

Knights Valley - Cabernet Sauvignon Knights Valley, California

"This richly extracted wine offers aromas of black plum, cherry and cocoa powder on the nose. These give way to flavors of blackberry compote, caramel, mint and black pepper on the palate before a silky-smooth finish, with echoes of minerality and spice." - T.R.C.

WINE ENTHUSIAST April 2025

## Vintage Notes

With abundant early-season rain followed by excellent spring and summer weather, the start of the 2022 growing season was nearly ideal. An intense heat wave, followed by cool rains in September, accelerated ripening but allowed the fruit to reach its fullest potential before being carefully harvested. The early harvest produced grapes with complex, concentrated, fruit-forward flavors and balanced acidity.

## **Food Pairings**

Savor this grippy wine alongside grilled lamb chops, roasted root vegetables, a beef ragu pasta, or a delightful cheese board featuring aged cheddar, gouda, and a creamy blue cheese.