



## 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON KNIGHTS VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

### Winemaking

Grapes hand-harvested at night, sorted, destemmed, then undergo a 72-hour cold soak before beginning traditional fermentation with two pumpovers per day for 14 days; aged 18 months in 50% new French oak.

### Tasting Notes

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is a textbook example of the variety, featuring bright, expressive aromas of cassis, damson plum, and cedar that open to reveal enticing baking spices and violets. It begins soft and generous with a rounded mouthfeel and persistent dark fruits, but maintains good tension and energy that resonates from front to back. A ripe, bold and assertive Cabernet that captures the quality of its vintage and the expression of its Knights Valley terroir. Ready to enjoy now, this wine possesses the structure to age gracefully through 2027 and beyond.

AVA	Knights Valley
Vineyard	Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard
Blocks	10A, 10B, 15
Varieties	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Dates	September 30 - October 4, 2017
Barrel Aging	18 months in French oak, 50% new
TA	5.7 g/L
pH	3.79
Alcohol	14.5%
Bottling Date	June 21, 2019
Release Date	April 1, 2020
Cases	330

Anthony Dias Blue, Blue Lifestyle 92 points