



2017 RED BLEND

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

This is the perfect counterpoint to pure Cabernet Sauvignon, with blending varieties on full display. Merlot provides a textural, sweet mouthfeel while Cabernet Franc adds aromas of cacao powder and a resonant finish of Ghana chocolate. Petit Verdot plays a supporting role among the blending varieties, lending depth, color, and a structural framework. Drink now through 2030.

AVA	Knights Valley
Vineyard	Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard
Blocks	3B, 10A, 16, 17
Varieties	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
Harvest Dates	October 2 - October 25, 2017
Barrel Aging	18 months in 50% new French oak
TA	6.0 g/L
pH	3.90
Alcohol	14.5%
Bottling Date	July 1, 2020
Release Date	October 1, 2020
Cases	187

Anthony Dias Blue 92 points
Wine Enthusiast 90 points