



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 June 21, 2019

Release Date July 1, 2020

Cases 187 SRP \$50

Anthony Dias Blue 92 points Wine Enthusiast 90 points