

# Knights Bridge



## 2018 KNIGHTS BRIDGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON LINVILLE

### VINEYARD COLLECTION

Our Vineyard Collection wines highlight unique characteristics from specific blocks. These place- and terroir-driven wines reflect a pure expression of our estate vineyard in Knights Valley and winemaker Douglas Danielak's guiding hand to bring out their highest qualities. Each block name is grounded in family history and our rural roots to reflect and honor our values. Ethel Linville Bailey was mother, teacher, and inspiration to Knights Bridge founders and brothers Jim and Essel Bailey. She completed a Master of Education degree while raising her family, farming alongside her husband, and teaching kindergarten. A gifted athlete and an exceptionally accomplished woman, she was a tireless advocate for her four children and deeply committed to their education.

### WINEMAKING

Block 10D features the Goulding Soil Series, a mix of volcanic and sedimentary soil found on slopes with patches of rocky red clay. The character it imparts to Cabernet is unmistakable, yielding a compelling wine that combines exotic spice elements with a rich chocolate character. The grapes are night-harvested by hand, sorted, and destemmed, then undergo a 72-hour cold soak before beginning traditional fermentation with two pump overs per day for 10 days. The wine is then aged in 100% new French oak from Allier and Vosges forests.

### TASTING NOTES

The Linville Cabernet Sauvignon represents a wine of singular flavor profile and distinction. Our 2018 vintage is complete and satisfying, beginning with a sweet perfume of plum, cedar, and freshly shaved chocolate. It opens to a host of mouthwatering flavors of cassis, plum, and red raspberry and finishes with a beguiling mix of kola nut, fresh espresso bean and gianduja chocolate that invites a second taste. Drink now through 2038.



AVA	Knights Valley
VINEYARD	Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard
BLOCK	10D
CLONE	7
VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
HARVEST DATE	October 23, 2018

COOPERAGE	20 months in 100% new French oak
ALCOHOL	14.5%
BOTTLING DATE	June 22, 2020
RELEASE DATE	August 1, 2021
CASES	167
PRICE	\$150