



## 2019 RED BLEND KNIGHTS VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

## Winemaking

Grapes are hand-harvested at night, sorted, destemmed, then undergo a 72-hour cold soak before beginning traditional fermentation with two pump-overs per day for 14 days; aged 20 months in 100% French oak.

## **Tasting Notes**

The 2019 KB by KB Red Blend delivers pleasure from the moment it is opened. While only 20% of the final blend, Merlot provides a sensual texture that carries throughout this wine, taming the normally tannic Petit Verdot and bringing forward its finest qualities of plum fruit and warm ginger spice cake. The Cabernet Sauvignon plays a supporting role, providing a solid base of cassis and cedar with a whiff of cinnamon. Drink now through 2035.

AVA Knights Valley

Vineyard Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard

Blocks 3A, 10A, 17

Soils Los Robles well-drained gravelly loam, Rhyolite fine sandy loam

Varieties 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 20% Petit Verdot

Clones VCR-1, 337-NC, 400

Harvest Date October 21, 2019

Barrel Aging 20 months in 100% French oak

TA 5.4 g/L pH 3.80 Alcohol 14.5%

Bottling Date July 21, 2021 Release Date October 1, 2021

Cases 557