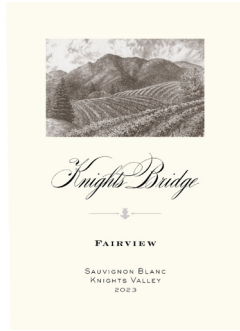


Knights Bridge



2023 FAIRVIEW

SAUVIGNON BLANC

KNIGHTS BRIDGE ESTATE VINEYARD
BLOCK 6B
KNIGHTS VALLEY

AVA Knights Valley

VARIETY 100% Sauvignon Blanc

HARVEST DATE September 22, 2023

AGING 11 months, 58% stainless steel,
42% new French Oak

COOPERAGE Vosges, Tronçais

ALCOHOL 13.5% PH 3.3 TA 6.6 g/L

BOTTLING DATE July 24, 2024

RELEASE DATE September 1, 2024

CASES 197

CELLARING Drink now through 2036

VINEYARD BLOCK DETAIL

BLOCK	ELEVATION	ASPECT	VARIETAL	SOIL	TRELLIS	CLONE	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
6B	450 ft	E/NE	Sauvignon Blanc	Los Robles	VSP	30-Musque	2,480	1.67	6.5 x 4.5	2013

ACCOLADES

94 James Suckling | 94 Decanter

VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season kicked off in Knights Valley with above-average winter rains, which replenished reservoirs and rejuvenated soils. While cooler temperatures meant a slow start, the abundant rainfall fostered lush canopy development in late spring and summer that led to balanced yields at harvest. Picking started slightly later than usual but finished by mid-October, delivering exceptional fruit with deeply intense flavors.

MONTHLY AVERAGE HIGH/LOW TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
☀️	57.6	59.7	57.2	73.5	77.4	81.5	92.6	91.2	82.2	81.3	70.3	66.3
❄️	38.2	31.6	36.5	38.4	45.9	48.7	50.7	53.4	48.5	40.2	31.3	33.5
💧	0.35	0.11	0.34	0.03	0.04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.01	0.0	0.0

WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked in the early morning hours of September 22, then the grapes were gently pressed and settled for 72 hours to gain clarity before moving to aging vessels. This beautifully balanced Sauvignon Blanc embraces new oak fermentation, with 42% of the blend in French oak enhancing the naturally golden character and complex aromas of Sauvignon Musqué. The remaining 58% is aged in stainless steel, preserving the freshness of the fruit and a thread of minerality. This wine takes months to ferment which slowly draws out the complex aromas, superfine texture, and impressive weight, and ensures that it will continue to evolve beautifully with bottle age for many years to come.

VINEYARD

The 2023 Fairview is sourced from a single block, 6B, of Sauvignon Blanc “Musque” from our Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard. “Musque” is a unique clonal selection that delivers an exotic array of aromas, a superfine texture and impressive weight. We choose to plant Sauvignon Blanc exclusively on clay loam soils since they retain moisture in the soil profile throughout the season allowing the varietal to develop complete flavors for a pure and concise expression.

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 Derek Baljeu’s guiding hand to bring out their highest qualities. Each block name is grounded in family and our rural roots to reflect and honor our values. This beautiful Sauvignon Blanc celebrates Ethel Linville Bailey’s first teaching post in Fairview, TN.