

2018 Knights Bridge COLLINWOOD

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 and Essel William Bailey met in Collinwood, TN as teenagers. Ethel excelled in academics and athletics, leading her basketball team to the state finals in 1937. After the high school sweethearts married, Essel left to serve his country in World II, landing on Normandy Beach in 1944. The couple celebrated 65 years farming and raising their family together.

WINEMAKING

We night harvest by hand, then sort and destem the grapes before a 72-hour cold soak and traditional fermentation with two pumpovers per day for 16 days. The wine is aged in 80% new French oak from Bertranges, Troncais and Allier forests. For the 2018 vintage, we used traditional high toast Burgundy barrels to provide more layered aromas and textures.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Collinwood creates a strong first impression with deep aromas of plum, blueberry and espresso bean. The exotic mix of flavor is exhilarating, showing notes of sage, kombu, grilled meat and sichuan peppercorn. With such an expansive range of flavors and textures, this wine will allow fans to explore contemporary and innovative food combinations. Enjoy now through 2038.



AVAKnights ValleyVINEYARDKnights Bridge Estate VineyardBLOCKS15, 17CLONES169, 400VARIETY53% Petit Verdot,
47% Cabernet SauvignonHARVEST DATEOctober 23, 2018

 COOPERAGE
 20 months in 80% new French oak

 ALCOHOL
 14.5%

 BOTTLING DATE
 June 22, 2020

 RELEASE DATE
 September 1, 2023

 CASES
 143

 PRICE
 \$150