



## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### KNIGHTS VALLEY

#### VINTAGE

The 2019 winegrowing season brought a record rainfall in winter, providing abundant groundwater for flowering. Spring followed with cool temperatures that allowed the grapes to mature gradually, supporting full flavors, fresh acidity, and superb balance. Summer was mild, with a brief heat spike that created the right amount of vine stress leading into the start of harvest in mid-August. In Knights Valley 2019 delivered light- to normal-size yields of outstanding fruit.

#### WINEMAKING

The 2019 KB by Knights Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from the west-facing hills 900 feet in elevation on a volcanic hillside made primarily of dusted white rhyolite. A mix of 30-year-old vines and newer plantings on these volcanic hillsides reveal a full varietal reflection of Knights Valley. Grapes were hand-harvested at night, sorted, destemmed, then underwent a 72-hour cold soak before beginning traditional fermentation with two pumpovers per day for 14 days. Long aging for 20 months in French oak reveals the elegance and complexity of this wine.

#### TASTING

The 2019 vintage opens with dark fruit aromas of cassis, fresh espresso crema, and a background of 92% Lindt dark cocoa. The entry is powerful, with exuberant flavors of wild black and blue berries. A lingering finish with notes of roasted nutmeg, vanilla, and medium-roast coffee complemented by floral accents leaves you in a state of pure enjoyment between the last and next sip.

AVA Knights Valley

TA 5.7 g/L

VARIETY 92% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
8% Merlot

PH 3.86

ALCOHOL 14.5%

HARVEST DATE October 23, 2019

BOTTLING DATE July 21, 2021

BARREL AGING 20 months in 60% new  
French oak

RELEASE DATE June 1, 2024

