



# 2022 LINVILLE

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

KNIGHTS BRIDGE ESTATE VINEYARD BLOCKS IOA, IOB, IOC KNIGHTS VALLEY

AVA Knights Valley

VARIETY 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES September 22 - October 12, 2022

AGING 20 months, 75% new French oak

COOPERS Orion, Taransaud

ALCOHOL 14.7% PH 3.7 TA 6.2 g/L

BOTTLING DATE July 16, 2024

RELEASE DATE September I, 2025

cases 328

CELLARING Drink now through 2046

### VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season delivered a lighter than average crop with smaller berries and cluster sizes of stellar quality. Winter rains led to earlier than typical bud break and were followed by successful fruit set in spring. Mild temperatures through most of summer allowed fruit to ripen at a moderate pace and develop ideal flavors. A heat wave in early September brought an earlier and faster harvest to ensure all fruit was picked at optimum ripeness.

MONTHLY AVERAGE HIGH/LOW TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

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-;•	64.4	70.1	71.0	71.3	79.4	88.2	92.1	94.3	92.2	81.8	65.5	56.1
*	38.5	36.4	41.3	42.1	46.5	52.3	52.1	54.3	53.4	46.0	36.0	37.0
	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3

### WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked in the early morning hours of September 22 to October 12, sorted and destemmed. The grapes then underwent a 72-hour cold soak before beginning traditional fermentation with two pump overs per day for 10 days. This wine was aged for 20 months in 75% new French oak from Orion and Taransaud.

### VINEYARD

The 2022 Linville is sourced from a single block situated on a panoramic hillside of our estate, featuring rugged Goulding Series, a red volcanic soil. There are three selections of Cabernet Sauvignon; Clone 337 brings red fruits and a seamless elegant texture, the See Clone offers a dark fruit essence with classic flavors of cassis and wild blackberry, and Heritage Clone 6 delivers dark chocolate and cacao flavors that carry into the finish.

### VINEYARD BLOCK DETAIL

BLOCK	ELEVATION	ASPECT	VARIETAL	SOIL	TRELLIS	CLONE	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
IOA	600 ft	NW	Cabernet Sauvignon	Goulding	VSP	337 NC	3,943	2.65	6.5 x 4.5	2013
IOB	600 ft	NW	Cabernet Sauvignon	Goulding	VSP	See-NC	3,726	2.5	6.5 x 4.5	2013
IOC	600 ft	NW	Cabernet Sauvignon	Goulding	VSP	6	2,816	1.89	6.5 x 4.5	2013

### ACCOLADES

95 Decanter | 93+ Wine Advocate

# 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 exceptional Cabernet is a tribute to Ethel Linville Bailey, mother, teacher, and inspiration to Knights Bridge founders and brothers Jim and Essel Bailey.