

# Knights Bridge



## 2016 KNIGHTS BRIDGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON LINVILLE

### 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 completed a Master of Education degree while raising her family, farming alongside her husband and teaching kindergarten. She was a tireless advocate for her four children and deeply committed to their education.

### WINEMAKING

Block 15 features a unique white soil called Rhyolite in the *Laniger Soil Series*, a fine sandy loam. The character it imparts to Cabernet is unmistakable, yielding a compelling wine that combines exotic spice elements with a rich chocolate character. The grapes are night-harvested by hand, sorted and destemmed, then undergo a 72-hour cold soak before beginning traditional fermentation with two pumpovers per day for 10 days. The wine is then aged in 100% new French oak from Allier, Nevers and Vosges forests.

### TASTING NOTES

Compelling, exotic, and complete, Linville Cabernet Sauvignon engages all the senses. Jet black with hints of deep purple around the rim that suggest a wine structured for long aging. Heady aromas of cassis and Damson plum mix with exotic spice notes of cardamom and clove. This wine has a presence that is undeniable from the outset with a complex mix of earth and fruit and a fine, satisfying finish.



AVA	Knights Valley
VINEYARD	Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard
BLOCK	15
VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
HARVEST DATE	September 30, 2016
COOPERAGE	20 months in 100% new French oak

ALCOHOL	14.5%
BOTTLING DATE	June 13, 2018
RELEASE DATE	September 7, 2019
CASES	47
PRICE	\$150