



EHRET



2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

KNIGHTS VALLEY

SONOMA COUNTY

TASTING NOTES

The fruit for this wine is harvested by hand from the Ehret Family's estate Bavarian Lion Vineyards located in Knights Valley. The Knights Valley AVA is protected from the marine influence of the Pacific Ocean, making it the warmest AVA in Sonoma County. The vineyards on the estate range from 400-800 feet in elevation and are located just north of Calistoga and east of Alexander Valley, on the foothills of Mount St. Helena. The unique topography and soil content make this a most desirable area to grow Bordeaux and Northern Rhône grapes. The soil consists of well drained, very gravelly and sandy loams formed from mixed sedimentary and basic rock.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Our 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon is the workhorse of the bunch. With a moderately dense body and forward fruit notes of black cherries, currants and pomegranate juice, this wine has layers and layers of flavors. The long lingering oak tannins extend the finish to create a well-balanced wine. A slight candlewax note on the nose will encourage bouquet expression through cellar aging, but the smooth and approachable tannin structure will reward those who cannot wait, with an exquisitely lush and vibrant wine.

BLEND | 75.02% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
10.14% MERLOT, 7.70% PETITE VERDOT,
4.47% CABERNET FRANC, 2.67% MALBEC

PH | 3.66

TA | 0.63

AGING | 18 MONTHS, 12% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

PRODUCTION | 600 CASES

ALCOHOL | 15.5% BY VOLUME