

2021 LINVILLE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

KNIGHTS BRIDGE ESTATE VINEYARD
BLOCKS 10A, 10B, 10C
KNIGHTS VALLEY

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.



Knights Bridge

AVA Knights Valley

VARIETY 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATE September 21-29, 2021

AGING 20 months in 75% new French oak

COOPERAGE Taransaud, Orion

ALCOHOL 14.5% PH 3.9 TA 5.7 g/L

BOTTLING DATE July 25, 2023

RELEASE DATE September 1, 2024

CELLARING Drink now through 2045

CASES 338

BLOCK 10A

VARIETAL	SOIL	ROOTSTOCK	CLONE(S)
Cabernet Sauvignon	Goulding	1103P	337 NC
ACRES/VINES	ELEVATION	SPACING	PLANTED
2.65/3,943	600 feet	6.5 x 4.5	2013

BLOCK 10B

VARIETAL	SOIL	ROOTSTOCK	CLONE(S)
Cabernet Sauvignon	Goulding	3309C	See-NC
ACRES/VINES	ELEVATION	SPACING	PLANTED
2.5/3,726	600 feet	6.5 x 4.5	2013

BLOCK 10C

VARIETAL	SOIL	ROOTSTOCK	CLONE(S)
Cabernet Sauvignon	Goulding	3309C	6
ACRES/VINES	ELEVATION	SPACING	PLANTED
1.89/2,816	600 feet	6.5 x 4.5	2013

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season began cooler than usual with occasional light rains, bringing budbreak slightly later than expected. Spring and summer were mostly dry, but without the long, lingering heatwaves of recent years, allowing fruit to ripen at a normal rate. Higher temperatures in the late summer and early fall brought an earlier and faster harvest to ensure all fruit was picked at optimum ripeness. Crop yields were lighter than average, but with intense flavor profiles and outstanding quality.

WINEMAKING

The 2021 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 sections 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.

ACCOLADES

96 James Suckling

KNIGHTS BRIDGE WINERY
P.O. Box 1129, CALISTOGA, CA 94515
707.341.3391 | KNIGHTSBRIDGEWINERY.COM