

Knights Bridge

2023 Sauvignon Blanc
PONT DE CHEVALIER

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ABOUT KNIGHTS BRIDGE

Founded in 2006, the Knights Bridge Vineyard is nestled in the undeveloped west side of Knights Valley. Inspired by the rugged beauty of the region, Kelley and Jim Bailey built Knights Bridge Winery with the goal of producing truly profound wines and sharing this remarkable place with guests. Designed by renowned architect Howard Backen and completed in mid-2021, the distinctive design and thoughtful construction are perfectly in sync with the pristine landscape.

WINEMAKER

Derek Baljeu attended U.C. Davis, where he earned both his BS and MS in Viticulture and Enology while also playing Aggie football as a tight end. In March 2019, Derek joined Knights Bridge Winery as Enologist and was promoted to Winemaker in August 2021. He sees his role as primarily focused on bringing out the truest expression of the vineyard while maintaining wine quality. Each vintage Derek navigates what the growing season and vineyard give him. In Knights Valley that means a strong coastal influence within the warmest viticulture region in Sonoma County and sparse, rhyolitic soils. The result is beautifully balanced, age-worthy, and refined wines.



KNIGHTS BRIDGE WINERY FERMENTATION BARN



DEREK BALJEU, WINEMAKER

ULTRA-PREMIUM SAUVIGNON BLANC

Despite fluctuations and challenges in the broader wine market, Sauvignon Blanc continues to shine, steadily growing in both sales value and volume as consumers seek fresh, food-friendly wines. Growth in the ultra-premium category is driven by a focus on single-vineyard sourcing, barrel fermentation, lees aging, and styles that feature deep, concentrated fruit. Leading producers achieve balance between lively acidity and greater complexity, texture, and aging potential. Knights Bridge Pont de Chevalier Sauvignon Blanc is an excellent value in this category, with 100% estate-grown and organically farmed fruit.

	SRP	AVA	FAMILY-OWNED	ESTATE-GROWN	ORGANICALLY FARMED
DOMESTIC					
KNIGHTS BRIDGE PONT DE CHEVALIER	\$40	KNIGHTS VALLEY	✓	✓	✓
APERTURE SOIL SERIES	\$50	SONOMA COUNTY	✓		
AXR GANZIN	\$52	NAPA VALLEY	✓		
CADE ESTATE	\$68	OAKVILLE	✓	✓	✓
CAKEBREAD CELLARS	\$30	NORTH COAST	✓		
CLOS DU VAL	\$55	NAPA VALLEY	✓		
DUCKHORN	\$32	NORTH COAST			
MERRY EDWARDS	\$48	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY			
PAHLMAYER JAYSON	\$45	NAPA VALLEY	✓		
QUINTESSA ILLUMINATION	\$60	NAPA COUNTY & SONOMA COUNTY	✓		
SPOTTSWOODE	\$50	NAPA VALLEY & SONOMA COUNTY	✓		
STONESTREET AURORA POINT VINEYARD	\$65	ALEXANDER VALLEY	✓	✓	
TURNBULL JOSEPHINE	\$50	NAPA VALLEY	✓	✓	
IMPORTED					
CLOUDY BAY TE KOKO	\$60	MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND		✓	✓
DOG POINT SECTION 94	\$40	MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND	✓	✓	✓
HENRI BOURGEOIS SANCERRE LA CÔTE DES MONTS DAMNÉS	\$50	SANCERRE FRANCE	✓	✓	✓

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