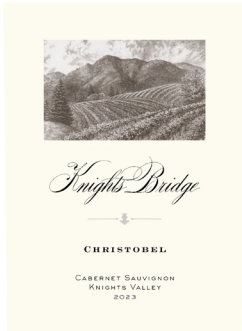


Knights Bridge



2023 CHRISTOBEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON KNIGHTS BRIDGE ESTATE VINEYARD BLOCK II, 14 KNIGHTS VALLEY

AVA	Knights Valley		
VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon		
HARVEST DATE	October 11, 2023		
AGING	20 months, 75% new French oak		
COOPERS	Sylvain, Taransaud, Seguin Moreau		
ALCOHOL	14.4%	PH 3.8	TA 6.0 g/L
BOTTLING DATE	July 25, 2025		
RELEASE DATE	September 1, 2026		
CASES	384		
CELLARING	Drink now through 2047		

VINEYARD BLOCK DETAIL

BLOCK	ELEVATION	ASPECT	VARIETAL	SOIL	TRELLIS	CLONE	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
II	500 ft	W/SW	Cabernet Sauvignon	Goulding	VSP	8	884	1.26	12 x 6	1995
14	900 ft	W/NW	Cabernet Sauvignon	Laniger	VSP	8	2,601	3.78	12 x 6	1995

ACCOLADES

96 James Suckling | 94+ Vinous | 94 Jeb Dunnuck

VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season unfolded at its own unhurried pace. Abundant winter rains replenished the vineyard, and cool temperatures carried through much of the spring and summer, allowing the vines to develop slowly and evenly. The long growing season allowed every block to ripen at its own pace, building depth, freshness, and balance. Harvest stretched through the end of October, rewarding patience with fruit of exceptional character and the structure to age.

MONTHLY AVERAGE HIGH/LOW TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
☀	57.6	59.7	57.2	73.5	77.4	81.5	92.6	91.2	82.2	81.3	70.3	66.3
☀	38.2	31.6	36.5	38.4	45.9	48.7	50.7	53.4	48.5	40.2	31.3	33.5
💧	0.35	0.11	0.34	0.03	0.04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.01	0.0	0.0

WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked in the early morning hours of October 11, 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. Aged for 20 months in 75% new French oak, we chose barrels coopered by Sylvain, Taransaud and Seguin Moreau for this Cabernet to preserve aromatic complexity.

VINEYARD

Christobel is a prized single vineyard planted on a steep amphitheater, creating a wine that is as dramatic as its panoramic view. This sweeping terrace of old vines planted in the 1990s enjoys exposures facing three cardinal points: due north, east, and west. Fruit from Block II contributes a more rustic tannin profile, along with dark, concentrated flavors highlighted with elegant floral notes. Block 14 fruit provides a balance to Block II, bringing fresh red and blue fruit characteristics, a mix of soft and angular tannins, and a lengthy finish.

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 distinctive Cabernet honors Christobel Kotelawela Weerasinghe, mother and mother-in-law to Knights Bridge proprietors Menakka and Essel Bailey.