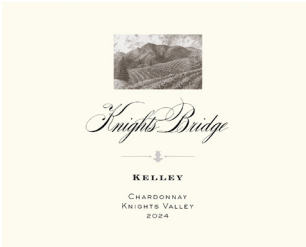


Knights Bridge



2024 KELLEY

CHARDONNAY

KNIGHTS BRIDGE ESTATE VINEYARD
BLOCKS 9A, 9B
KNIGHTS VALLEY

AVA	Knights Valley		
VARIETY	100% Chardonnay		
HARVEST DATE	September 4, 2024		
AGING	12 months, 100% French oak (35% new 500L puncheons); 3 months, 100% stainless steel		
COOPERS	Francois Frere, Damy		
ALCOHOL	13.3%	PH 3.2	TA 7.5 g/L
BOTTLING DATE	January 22, 2026		
RELEASE DATE	September 1, 2026		
CASES	350		
CELLARING	Drink now through 2044		

VINEYARD BLOCK DETAIL

BLOCK	ELEVATION	ASPECT	VARIETAL	SOIL	TRELLIS	CLONE	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
9A	600 ft	N/NE	Chardonnay	Goulding	VSP	Wente	1,748	1.28	8 x 4	2013
9B	600 ft	N/NE	Chardonnay	Goulding	VSP	Robert Young	1,378	1.01	8 x 4	2013

ACCOLADES

98 James Suckling | 96 Vinous | 94+ Jeb Dunnuck

VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season began with generous winter rains that replenished the vineyard and set the stage for a healthy, balanced crop. An early budbreak and warm summer encouraged steady ripening, while cooler weather in August and September allowed the fruit to develop evenly and retain its freshness. Harvest began slightly earlier than usual, bringing in beautifully concentrated fruit with vibrant acidity. The season delivered wines of precision, energy, and unmistakable character.

MONTHLY AVERAGE HIGH/LOW TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
☀	59.9	51.7	64.4	53.0	83.0	93.9	101	96.3	94.5	88.3	65.4	60.6
❄	42.2	35.0	37.3	31.1	45.4	49.5	53.7	50.5	48.6	47.5	38.1	38.9
💧	0.35	0.36	0.15	0.02	0.04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.60	0.30

WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-harvested in the early morning, pressed gently, fermented natural, and left in new and neutral French oak puncheons from Francois Frere and Damy. Throughout the extended élevage on lees, this Chardonnay truly makes itself, clearly expressing the terroir of the vineyard with complexity, richness, and finesse in the finished wine.

VINEYARD

This wine comes from our highest elevation Chardonnay blocks and is planted in Goulding Soil Series, a mix of ancient volcanic and sedimentary soil with patches of rocky red clay. These two blocks are hit by the morning sun with their north-northeast facing exposure, which helps maintain delicacy while developing concentration from the well-drained soil. Block 9A contributes good structure and concentration of flavor, while Block 9B delivers lush yellow fruit flavors, with floral notes and traces of minerality.

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 Chardonnay is a love letter from founder Jim Bailey to his wife, Kelley.