Draco Dormiere
2022

Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard
Blocks 10B, 10D, 3A, B8, 17A, 16
Knights Valley



VISION

Knights Bridge Winery was built with the singular goal of producing exceptional wine from an exceptional place. Inspiration was derived from the wild beauty of Knights Valley and the sublime grandeur of Mt. St. Helena, as well as the desire to create a structure that will have permanency for future generations. Kelley and Jim Bailey's unwavering focus and purpose are anchored in both the vineyard and the cellar to express the estate through wines that transcend the vintage and give voice to the property.

WINE

The most compelling wine we produce from our estate, the 2022 Draco Dormiere delivers power, density, and structure with remarkable precision while still providing plenty of pleasure from the gorgeous, plush fruit. A seductive but polished blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot, and Petit Verdot, Draco delivers a pure, elegant and highly specific expression of the vineyard. Layered and complex elements come together with refinement and intelligence to magnify the unmistakable essence of the estate. Multidimensional in every respect, the palate is bursting with tension and energy to reveal a luxurious, plush texture that delivers freshness, refined tannins, and a composed finish.

AVA Knights Valley

VARIETIES 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Malbec, 11% Merlot, 11% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES September 29 - October 24, 2022

AGING 20 months in 71% new French oak

COOPERAGE Darnajou, Taransaud, Sylvain

ALCOHOL 14.5% **PH** 3.8 **TA** 6.0 g/L

BOTTLING DATE July 16, 2024

RELEASE DATE October 1, 2025

CELLARING Drink now through 2046 **CASES** 454

MONTHLY AVERAGE HIGH/LOW TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
☼	64.4	70.1	71.0	71.3	79.4	88.2	92.1	94.3	92.2	81.8	65.5	56.1
✳	38.5	36.4	41.3	42.1	46.5	52.3	52.1	54.3	53.4	46.0	36.0	37.0
💧	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3

ESTATE VINEYARD BLOCK DETAIL

Block 10B | Cabernet Sauvignon

SOIL	ELEVATION	CLONE(S)	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
Goulding	600 ft	See-NC	3,726	2.5	6.5 x 4.5	2013

Block 10D | Cabernet Sauvignon

SOIL	ELEVATION	CLONE(S)	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
Goulding	600 ft	7	2,621	1.76	6.5 x 4.5	2013

Block 3A | Merlot

SOIL	ELEVATION	CLONE(S)	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
Los Robles	450 ft	VCR-1	1,702	1.14	6.5 x 4.5	2012

Block B8 | Malbec

SOIL	ELEVATION	CLONE(S)	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
Luna	450 ft	595	1,288	1.5	10 x 5	1995

Block 17A | Petit Verdot

SOIL	ELEVATION	CLONE(S)	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
Laniger	550 ft	400	1,496	.96	7 x 4	2009

Block 16 | Cabernet Franc

SOIL	ELEVATION	CLONE(S)	VINES	ACRES	SPACING	PLANTED
Laniger	500 ft	214	1,445	.93	7 x 4	2009

ACCOLADES

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