



2022

Notes

VARIETAL

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Petite Sirah
8% Cabernet Franc
2% Merlot

COOPERAGE

16 months French,
Hungarian, American Oak

ALCOHOL

14.2%

PRODUCTION

4,923 Cases

SRP

\$35

UPC

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GEHRICKE

Knights Valley – Cabernet Sauvignon
Knights Valley, California

Tasting Notes

A vibrant purple hue hints at the wine’s depth and richness. The nose is inviting, revealing a complex bouquet of leather and cedar, intermingled with dark fruits like blackberry and a touch of cranberry. On the palate, flavors of ripe plum come to the forefront while baking spices and a hint of herbal character adds an intriguing layer of complexity. The finish is both balanced and long. A slightly drying sensation lingers, inviting another sip.

Vintage Notes

With abundant early-season rain followed by excellent spring and summer weather, the start of the 2022 growing season was nearly ideal. An intense heat wave, followed by cool rains in September, accelerated ripening but allowed the fruit to reach its fullest potential before being carefully harvested. The early harvest produced grapes with complex, concentrated, fruit-forward flavors and balanced acidity.

Food Pairings

Savor this grippy wine alongside grilled lamb chops, roasted root vegetables, a beef ragu pasta, or a delightful cheese board featuring aged cheddar, gouda, and a creamy blue cheese.

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while thoroughly studying our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties... Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

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