

2022

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

COOPERAGE 16 months French, Hungarian, American Oak

5.4.2

ALCOHOL 14.2%

PRODUCTION 4,923 Cases

SRP \$35

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GEHRICKE Knights Valley – Cabernet Sauvignon Knights Valley, California



"With the addition of Petite Sirah, Cab Franc, and Merlot, this teethgrabber is aged 16 months in Hungarian and American oak. Plum and black cherry dominate, with tomato leaf, cinnamon-cedar, and milk chocolate. Plums seasoned with basil meet up with superfine tannins, rounding out the wine's richness."

THE TASTING PANEL March 2025

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.