

2007

Patience
Cabernet Sauvignon

Our single vineyard wines are produced exclusively from grapes grown on our estate vineyard at the base of Mount St. Helena in the pristine Knights Valley appellation, where Sonoma and Napa counties meet. We strive to make hand crafted wines that are true to the terroir with great ageability. We hand pick and hand sort the fruit in the vineyard, and we press each varietal and clone separately. During blend trials, we taste each barrel individually and in multiple combinations together before we select only the best barrels to be included in our final blends. As a result, no two vintages, no two wines are the same.



appellation

Knights Valley

harvest date

October 15

soil

Alluvium: gravel, sand, clay

production

221 Cases

blend

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Cabernet Franc

oak

French Oak, 40% new
Aged: 22 months

vineyard notes

Our estate vineyard sits at 510 feet above sea level. Our vineyard soil is deep, well draining alluvium, consisting of gravel, sand and clay. Because of the excellent drainage, the roots must grow deep to seek water, so our crop yields are lower and berries are smaller with greater flavor concentration. The alluvial soil also provides the mineral component that gives our wines added complexity. The rootstock for our Bordeaux varietals was selected to take full advantage of soil conditions and preservation of water by dry farming. The result is an intensity of flavor that shows in our finished Cabernets.

tasting notes

Dark pitted fruit and cedarwood spice box nose. Elegant and juicy red and black currant on the palate. This wine is polished. It has remarkable viscosity and length.

vintage notes

A mild, dry winter and warm, dry spring led to early bud break and the development of smaller, concentrated berries. Warm days and cool nights during the summer growing season were ideal for steady ripening. A late August heat spike boosted sugar development, and the cool days that followed allowed the fruit hang time to develop mature, intense flavors.

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