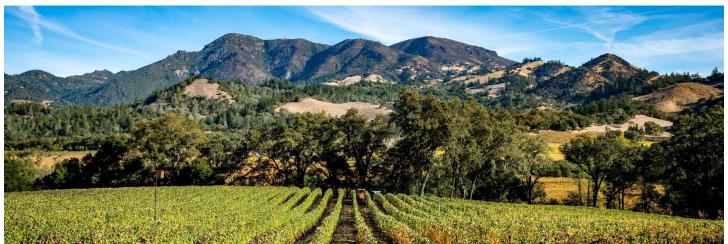


## 2014

## 'MON CHEVALIER'

## KNIGHTS VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Located on the foothills of Knights Valley, our vineyard, comprised of rocky and loamy clay Red Hills soil, benefits from its proximity to Mount St. Helena, whose warm and windy climate is ideal for the long ripening of the red Bordeaux varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Handcrafted using classical winemaking techniques, this special wine is dedicated to our son, Paul Morlet. It is 'My Knight' or 'Mon Chevalier.'



Proprietary name 'Mon Chevalier'
Name meaning My Knight

Named after our son Paul Morlet

Varietal composition Cabernet Sauvignon (86%)

Cabernet Franc (8%) Merlot (3%) Malbec (2%) Petit Verdot (1%)

Type of wine Estate grown; terroir-driven; vineyard designated

Appellation Knights Valley

Vineyard singularity Morlet Family 'Mon Chevalier' Vineyard

500-600 feet elevation

Rhyolitic, loam & volcanic ash

Farming Organic & sustainable farming by full-time,

year-round Morlet Farming team

Picking Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck Sorting Cluster-by-cluster & berry-per-berry by hand;

Le Trieur™

Fermentation Through native yeast; punch downs in stainless

steel tanks & French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™

Upbringing 16 months in French oak barrels from selected

artisan coopers

Bottling Unfined, unfiltered

Ideal cellaring 5 to 10 years after harvest date

Arc of aging 30+ years

Serving 61-64°F (16-18°C); Decant 1 hour prior to serving

## TASTING NOTES

"The 2014 'Mon Chevalier' offers sensational notes of crème de cassis, graphite, camphor, and loamy earth characteristics, full body, incredible elegance and purity, and a building sense of minerality on the finish. It's both powerful and elegant, and impossible to resist."

97 points Jeb Dunnuck JebDunnuck.com, June 2018

