



2015
'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
Varietal composition	Named after our son Paul Morlet Cabernet Sauvignon (90%) Cabernet Franc (6%) Malbec (3%) 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 2015 'Mon Chevalier' has a very deep garnet-purple color and vibrant nose of red currant, red plums and lavender with fresh black berries and black cherries, plus wafts of dried herbs and fragrant earth. Medium to full-bodied, the palate reveals the full spectrum of Cabernet flavors, with lovely fine-grained tannins and great freshness providing a firm frame for the tightly wound flavors, finishing long and earthy/minerally. Just gorgeous."

97 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Sept. 2017

"The 2015 'Mon Chevalier' is a black fruited, powerful Cabernet Sauvignon that just fills the mouth with fruit. Blueberries, plums, violets, chocolate, and savory herb notes all emerge from this full-bodied, big, meaty, licorice-laced effort that, like all of Luc's wines, stays balanced, graceful, and pure."

98 points

Jeb Dunnuck

JebDunnuck.com, June 2018

