



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2019

'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.'



<i>Proprietary name</i>	'Mon Chevalier'
<i>Name meaning</i>	My Knight
	Named after our son Paul Morlet
<i>Varietal composition</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon (93%) Cabernet Franc (5%) Malbec (1%) Petit Verdot (1%)
<i>Type of wine</i>	Estate grown; terroir-driven; vineyard designated
<i>Appellation</i>	Knights Valley
<i>Vineyard singularity</i>	Morlet Family 'Mon Chevalier' Vineyard 500-600 feet elevation
	Rhyolitic, loam & volcanic ash
<i>Farming</i>	Organic & sustainable farming by full-time, year-round Morlet Farming team
<i>Picking</i>	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
<i>Sorting</i>	Cluster-by-cluster & berry-per-berry by hand; Le Trieur™
<i>Fermentation</i>	Through native yeast; punch downs in stainless steel tanks & French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™
<i>Upbringing</i>	16 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers
<i>Bottling</i>	Unfined, unfiltered
<i>Ideal cellaring</i>	5 to 10 years after harvest date
<i>Arc of aging</i>	30+ years
<i>Serving</i>	61-64°F (16-18°C); Decant 1 hour prior to serving

TASTING NOTES

"The 2019 'Mon Chevalier' is as pure and classy as they come, with lots of cassis and black raspberry styled fruit as well as new leather, dried herbs, and some obvious minerality. It's full-bodied, stunningly textured, has building tannins, and loads of opulence and baby fat."

97 points

Jeb Dunnuck

JebDunnuck.com, March 2022

"The 2019 'Mon Chevalier' offers up all the classic Knights Valley notes of shaved pencil, graphite, spice, cured meats, rose petal, and licorice. A long, persistent finish rounds things out beautifully. This regal, sophisticated Cabernet is a total knock-out."

"The 2019 'Mon Chevalier' is a rich, voluminous wine built on textural resonance. Plush and silky, with fabulous depth, the 2019 is a total charmer. I would give it a few years to shed some baby fat. It's super impressive today."

97 points

Antonio Galloni

Vinous, Oct. 2021 & Oct. 2024

