



MORLET

Family Vineyards

2023

‘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 (97%)
Cabernet Franc (2%)
Merlot (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

Organic & regenerative farming by full-time, year-round Morlet Farming team

Farming

Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
Cluster-by-cluster & berry-per-berry by hand;
Le Trieur™

Picking

Sorting

Fermentation

Through native yeast; punch downs in stainless steel tanks & French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™
16 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers

Upbringing

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 2023 ‘Mon Chevalier’ offers currants, leather, and graphite with a serious Bordeaux-like character as well as dried herb and savory notes. It’s full-bodied, with a deep, rich, and layered mouthfeel, plenty of midpalate depth, ripe tannins, and a great finish.”

98 points

Jeb Dunnuck

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