



**2016 MEKERRA
LA MEKERRA VINEYARD
PROPRIETARY RED**

Both the Cabernet franc and Merlot were planted first on this parcel of land in 2004. Their age and our understanding of the vineyard have allowed us to craft an amazing blend from this Estate. The aromatics are distinctive for the varietals – fig jam, dried violet, cedar, black pepper, lavender and red currant fruits. Big, sumptuous and very concentrated, this wine is opulent without being heavy. It finishes long with unexpected freshness. Recommended to decant.

**59% MERLOT, 41% CABERNET FRANC
100% KNIGHTS VALLEY**

Production: 375 cases 750ml, 30 cases 1.5L

Bottling: June, 2018

Aging: 20 months in French oak, 70% new

Release: September 17, 2019

“This woody, rich wine has real backbone while maintaining freshness – like a heavy weight boxer that is light on his feet.”

– Philippe & Cherie Melka, Proprietors

WA: 95+ pts Vinous: 96 pts