

## 2017 MEKERRA LA MEKERRA VINEYARD MERLOT

Having fallen in love with the Merlot from this vineyard, we continue to dedicate ourselves to producing this single varietal bottling. Boasting a deep garnet purple color, the aromatics hit full on with black cherry, tobacco, chocolate and savory herbs. An extremely elegant Merlot that is medium to full bodied, lush with amazingly bright energy and superb balance. The palate is chock full of dark fruits, velvety tannins and a finish that has layers of spices and goes on forever.

## 100% MERLOT, 100% KNIGHTS VALLEY

Production: 150 cases Bottling: June, 2019 Aging: 19 months in French oak, 50% new Release: September 22, 2020

"This is our fourth bottling of this single varietal and we continue to love the richness and vibrancy that the soils bring to the personality of this wine."

- Philippe and Cherie Melka, proprietors

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