



2017 MEKERRA
LA MEKERRA VINEYARD
PROPRIETARY RED

Both the Cabernet franc and Merlot were the first to be planted on this parcel of land in 2004. The aromatics boast ripe dark blackberry fruit with tobacco and leather components with hints of crushed rocks. The entry of the wine leads off with Merlot and then the depth and density of the Cabernet franc is apparent as the two harmoniously co-exist. The finish is sublime with nice chewy tannins with a long lingering savory note. This wine is a classic Mekerra with an abundance of minerality.

55% MERLOT, 45% CABERNET FRANC, 100% KNIGHTS VALLEY

Production: 250 cases 750ml, 15 cases 1.5L

Bottling: June, 2019

Aging: 19 months in French oak, 65% new

Release: September 22, 2020

"Mekerra exudes energy and vibrancy from start to finish.
Strong Cabernet franc accents give the 2017 much of its considerable appeal."

– Antonio Galloni

Vinous: 96 pts, Suckling: 95pts