



2014 MEKERRA
LA MEKERRA VINEYARD
MERLOT

Our first production of single varietal Merlot coming from this 2300 foot elevation vineyard in Knights Valley. The Merlot that complements the Cabernet franc in our Proprietary Red has proven to be so voluptuous, that we decided to bottle some on its own. The nose screams chocolate, cherry, ripe and sweet and the surprise comes when the wine enters the mouth. Silky, sensuous and not at all over extracted, this expression of this varietal is spot on. We say goodbye to the movie "Sideways" with this stunning Merlot.

100% MERLOT
100% KNIGHTS VALLEY

Production: 50 cases

Bottling: June 2016

Ageing: 21 months in 50% new French oak

Release: May 23, 2017

Suggested Retail: \$145.00

"The decision to make a single bottling of Merlot was an easy one. We make the wines we love to drink, and this wine is no exception."

– Philippe and Cherie Melka, proprietors