



2008 MÉTISSE  
LA MEKERRA VINEYARD  
KNIGHTS VALLEY

The 2008, which is nearly equal parts Cabernet franc and Merlot, exhibits a style that is slightly plumper and denser than the 2007. The climatic conditions contributed to a vintage that resulted in very low yields but exquisitely balanced fruit. This beautiful wine possesses a nose that reveals dried flowers, tea, chocolate, plum, anise and kirsch. This wine was bottle aged over a year before its release and should drink nicely for 15-20 years.

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

Production: 200 cases  
Bottling: August of 2010  
Aging: 22 months, 70% new French oak  
Release: February 14, 2012  
Suggested Retail: \$125.00

The 2008 marks the second vintage from this high elevation parcel in Knights Valley. With a severe spring frost, there was a certainty that there would be no production for 2008. Simply put, this is the miracle wine.

– Cherie & Philippe Melka, proprietors