

2011 MEKERRA LA MEKERRA VINEYARD PROPRIETARY RED

Above the fog at 2500 feet during the 2011 growing season was one of the keys to the success of this wine, helping the grapes achieve full maturity with concentrated flavors. Aromatics of blackberry and tobacco mixed with floral notes and spice explode in this dense and lush wine. Beautifully balanced with a long and lingering finish, this wine will age 15-25 years easily. Decanting this wine is recommended to fully express the personality and the strength of our vineyard.

51% CABERNET FRANC & 49% MERLOT 100% KNIGHTS VALLEY

Production: 340 cases
Bottling: December 2013

Ageing: 26 months in 80% new French oak

Release: September 23, 2014 Suggested Retail: \$145.00

"A strong wine for the year – dark, sumptuous and rich."

- Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate #206, April 2013