

# CHATEAU ST. JEAN Knights Valley 2021

\$64.75

\* Suggested retail price

IIIIII	Product code	15305173
\$	Licensee price	\$56.32
iii	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Private import
Č	Status	Unavailable
•	Type of product	Table Wine
	Country	United States
Ø	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
9	Region	California
9	Subregion	Sonoma, Knights Valley
##*	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 80 %
	Varietal(s)	Malbec 10 %
##*	Varietal(s)	Merlot 10 %
%	Alcohol percentage	14.8%
<b>%</b>	Colour	Red
T	Closure type	Cork
$\equiv$	Aging vessel type	100% French oak (35% new barrels) for
		malolactic fermentation and 18 months
		of barrel aging.
$\Xi$	Length of aging	18 months
	PH	3.67

### **ABOUT THIS WINERY**

Chateau St. Jean is a pioneer in vineyard designation within Sonoma County — making wine from, and naming it for, an outstanding single vineyard. Since fine wines and individual vineyards have been closely associated for centuries in Europe, the Chateau's founders reasoned vineyard designation was equally valid in Sonoma County. Chateau St. Jean has been producing exceptional single vineyard wines since the release of the 1975 Belle Terre.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Our Knight's Valley Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas or rich plum, cassis, dark toffee, nutmeg and cedar. Bold, full and round, the palate bursts with black cherry cobbler, cocoa nibs, fresh leather with a hint of anise. This wine is refined and age-worthy.

## **PRODUCT NOTES**

The Knights Valley Cabernet is from our high elevation vineyards with rocky, well-draining soils. Two primary vineyards make up this blend, lying between 500-1,400 feet in elevation, with a combination of soils from cobbly clay and sandy loam to ancient, weathered sandstone.

#### **PRODUCTION NOTES**



Although we experienced an unusually rainy period in April draught-like conditions in Sonoma County continued in 2021. With some rain in the winter months, spring temperatures were cooler, with bud break occurring one week later than average. Summer temperatures were above average with less nightly fog and cloud cover. With minimal irrigation, the grapes were ready for harvesting in October.



