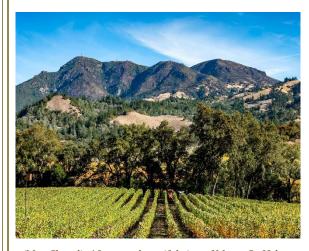


'MON CHEVALIER' KNIGHTS VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"Mon Chevalier may be the **finest wine I have ever tasted from Knight's Valley**... Brilliant winemaking and meticulous attention to detail in the vineyard and winery have resulted in a **prodigious effort**."

Robert M. Parker, Jr. The Wine Advocate, December 2010





 ${\it `Mon Chevalier' frames \ a \ beautiful \ view \ of \ Mount \ St. \ Helena}$

Located on the foothills of Knights Valley, our vineyard, comprised of rocky and loamy clay Red Hills soil, benefits from its proximity to Mount St. Helena, whose warm and windy climate is ideal for the long ripening of the red Bordeaux varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Handcrafted using classical winemaking techniques, this special wine is dedicated to our son, Paul Morlet. It is 'My Knight' or 'Mon Chevalier.'

Winemaker Notes: Dark red with a hue of purple. Intense and complex bouquet of red, black and blueberries intermixed with notes of minerals (graphite, wet river rocks) licorice, fresh blond tobacco and a hint of lavender. Full-bodied, the palate is reminiscent of the nose, with a richly tannic yet round frame and a great intensity. The hillside tannins and classical aromatic complexity create a harmonious ensemble leading to a very long finish. Built to age for decades, this collectible wine opens up after a few years of cellaring.

Proprietary name 'Mon Chevalier' Name meaning My Knight

Named after our son, Paul Morlet

Varietal composition Cabernet Sauvignon (86%)

Cabernet Franc (8%) Merlot (3%) Malbec (2%) Petit Verdot (1%)

Type of wine Vineyard designated Appellation Knights Valley

Vineyard singularity 500-600 feet elevation

Morlet Family 'Mon Chevalier' Vineyard

Rhyolitic, loam & volcanic ash

Farming Full-time, year-round Morlet Farming team

Typical harvest date End of October

Picking Manual, small lugs, refrigerated truck Sorting Cluster by cluster and berry per berry

Fermentation Through native yeast

Punch downs in tanks & puncheons

Upbringing 16 months

French Oak from selected artisan Coopers

Bottling Unfined, unfiltered

Cellaring time Decades

Serving Room temperature; Decanting recommended

