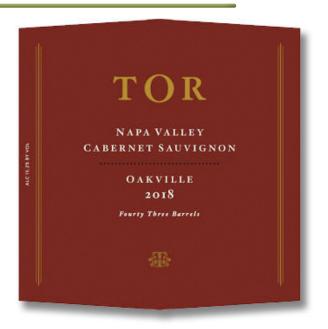
## CLUB CRUSH PREMIER June Shipment (#2 - 2021)

### TOR KENWOOD FAMILY WINES 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

### **TASTING NOTES:**

Bursting with black cherries, rhubarb pie, and huckleberry preserves the nose on this stunning Cabernet is laced with black licorice and cinnamon notes that add a subtle and exotic feeling to the luxurious pure fruit aromas. The palate is dense and chewy with layers of unctuous defined fruits, the comforting presence of perfectly ripe tannin finishes with a touch of fine sweet cedar and black tea notes before a 30 second+ finish. This wine is well put together and showcases the playful yet powerful nature of top Oakville terroirs. Will drink well on release and improve from 5 years or more in the cellar.



TorWines.com

### **WINERY INFO:**

TOR Wines is a culmination of experiences Tor Kenward collected over decades of rubbing elbows with the best winemakers and growers of Napa Valley and abroad — and it all pays off in the bottle. Our 2018 TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville is sourced from the Tierra Roja Vineyard. Drive the Oakville Cross Road to the Silverado Trail, directly look forward and up. This is Tierra Roja, a small four-acre jewel of a hillside vineyard. Great neighbors – Backus, Screaming Eagle, Maya and Rudd. The vineyard is dotted with big rocks, and the soil is definitely roja (very red). You might expect the wines to be massive, but they are very perfumed, dark, and complex – more like Screaming Eagle than neighbor Dalla Valle.

This is a barrel selection from both the gentle slope and the steep hillside terraces of the Tierra Roja vineyard. As for all of our Cabernet Sauvignons, the individual lots were fermented on skins between two and three weeks in small tanks, matured for twenty months in new Taransaud and Darnajou barrels, then bottled without fining or filtration.

### **WINE STATS:**

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging: 20 months; 100% new French oak (Taransaud & Darnajou barrels)

Alcohol 15.2%

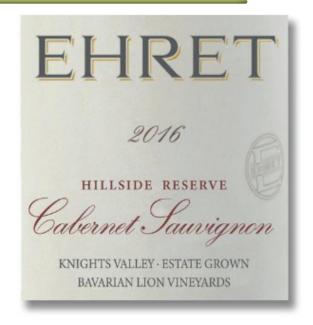
**Production:** 900 cases

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## EHRET FAMILY WINERY 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HILLSIDE RESERVE KNIGHT'S VALLEY, SONOMA

### **TASTING NOTES:**

Beckoning to you from the glass with nuances of huckleberry consommé, this expression of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon refuses for you to set it back down. Overpowering your senses with rich dark chocolate, the structure is aweinspiring. The velvety richness that this well-proportioned wine exudes allows the tannins to ebb towards the boundaries of your palate before flowing forward to cleanse and rejuvenate. Setting the glass down after your first sip, you'll be treated to a slow flavor progression from the rough granite of the local terroir through to the ethereal floral perfume that leads you to your next sip.



EhretWinery.com

### **WINERY INFO:**

Ehret Family Winery's Bavarian Lion Vineyards have been owned and farmed by the Ehret Family since the mid-1990's. The estate vineyards showcase the best that Knights Valley has to offer. The vineyards on the estate range from 400 feet to 800 feet in elevation and are located just north of Calistoga and east of Alexander Valley, on the foothills of Mount St. Helena. The soil consists of well drained, very gravelly and sandy loams formed from mixed sedimentary and basic rock.

Knights Valley, on the northeastern side of Sonoma County, is the warmest official AVA in the county. It is situated in the saddle of the Vacas Mountain range between the northern end of Napa Valley and the southern end of Alexander Valley in Sonoma County. Originally carved by the Russian River as it wended its way through both Sonoma County's Alexander Valley and Napa Valley, the volcanic activity and the creation of Mount St. Helena turned the river west, and raised Knights Valley floor, thus protecting the region from Pacific Ocean influences more than other Sonoma County AVAs. The unique, warmer climate, slightly higher elevation, and the volcanic soils all combine to create ideal conditions for growing Bordeaux varietals.

### **WINE STATS:**

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging: 18 months in 28% new French oak

**Alcohol** 15.5%

**Total Acidity** 0.63 g/100 ml: **pH** 3.76

**Production:** 207 cases