

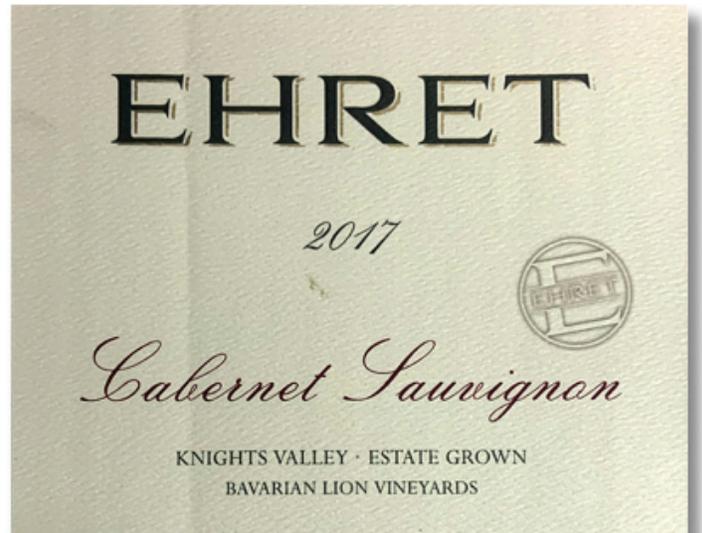
# CLUB CRUSH RED *April Shipment (#2 - 2022)*

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## **EHRET FAMILY WINES** **2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **BAVARIAN LION VINEYARD** **KNIGHTS VALLEY, SONOMA**

### **TASTING NOTES:**

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon brings you in with a nose of freshly muddled blueberries and huckleberries. While a linear nose and lighter entry on the mid-palate are reminiscent of a stuffy headmaster, a slight sweetness reveals itself as the wine evolves on the palate and gives way to some decent density. Wreathed in a dank cedar note, the wine evolves to reveal an interesting intermingling of flavors such as cranberries, cereal grains and cocoa powder. This leaves you with the unshakeable image of a rich and flavorful Bûche de Noël ready for the festivities of the holidays.



*[EhretWinery.com](http://EhretWinery.com)*

### **WINERY INFO:**

Ehret Family wines have been farming top quality Bordeaux varietals since 1996, selling much of their fruit to prestigious wineries in the Napa Valley. In 2005, they decided to reserve their highest quality grapes for their own brand, Ehret. While selling grapes to prestigious producers, they reserve specific blocks that go into their own brand. The fruit for this wine is harvested by hand from the Ehret Family's estate Bavarian Lion Vineyards located in Knights Valley. The Knights Valley AVA is protected from the marine influence of the Pacific Ocean, making it the warmest AVA in Sonoma County. The vineyards on the estate range from 400-800 feet in elevation and are located just north of Calistoga and east of Alexander Valley, on the foothills of Mount St. Helena. The unique topography and soil content make this a most desirable area to grow Bordeaux and Northern Rhône grapes. The soil consists of well drained, very gravelly and sandy loams formed from mixed sedimentary and basic rock. Only 500 acres is planted to grapes, allowing an ecosystem of plant and birdlife to flourish. Knights Valley is located in Northern Sonoma County between Alexander Valley and over the Napa Valley border into Calistoga.

**Composition:** 75.22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16.61% Cabernet Franc, 8.17% Petite Verdot

**pH:** 3.84 **TA:** .55

**Barrel Aging:** 18 months, 52% new French oak

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Production:** 505 cases

**Regular Price. . . \$48.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$44.09**

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## LA SALITA 2017 BAROLO PIEDMONT, ITALY

**TASTING NOTES:** Produced from fruit farmed in the commune of Verduno. Hand harvested and fermented in 5000 liter botti grande with ambient yeasts and macerated on the skins for a total of 21 days cappello sommerso. Then moved to 8000 liter botti grande for malolactic fermentation and aging for 24 months. The wine show cases Verduno's excellent ripeness, spice and mid-weight tannins.



*GiulianaImports.com*

**WINERY INFO:** La Salita is a high-quality negociant project owned by Giuliana Imports, launched in 2021 after 26 years of working in the Langhe. The relationships formed with producers and farmers from Barolo, Roero, Asti and Castagnole delle Lanze have allowed for the creation of a line of wines based on quality and value. While the fruit sources and producers vary from wine to wine the common thread is the quality of fruit, farming, and winemaking. The Chardonnay, Barbera d'Asti and Vino Rosso are focused on freshness, either finished entirely in stainless steel or 6 months in seasoned 300 to 750 liter oak barrels. The Barolo is made from Nebbiolo farmed in the commune of Verduno, fermented and aged in a classic way using botti grande.

Barolo is a red wine produced in the Piedmont region of Italy. The wines are made from Nebbiolo, a small, thin skinned red grape varietal generally high in acid and tannins. In Piedmont, Nebbiolo is one of the first varietals to undergo budbreak and last to be picked, with harvest generally taking place in late October. Barolo wines must be solely composed of Nebbiolo, no exceptions.

**Composition:** 100% Nebbiolo

**Cooperage:** 24 months in barrel

**Production:** 800 cases

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**Regular Price. . . . \$38.99   CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$35.09**