



VÉRITÉ

La Joie  
2007

**PHILOSOPHY**

The wines of Vérité, French for “truth,” are the result of a combination of old world experience and new world fruit. Each wine is a distinct blend of unique components harvested from small vineyard blocks, culminating in a meticulously formed union of grape varieties, climate, soil expression, and winemaking technique. Vigneron Pierre Seillan refers to this methodology as *droit du sol*, “right of the soil.”

**TASTING NOTES**

An intense color in the glass, aromas of red and black fruits from a big, powerful wine that is lush and balanced with round tannins. The bouquet and the palate will continue to develop over the next 5-10 years.

**VINEYARD SOURCES**

Appellation	Alexander Valley	Knights Valley	Chalk Hill
Estate Vineyards	Alexander Mountain Cougar Ridge	Kellogg	Vérité Vale Coyote Hill
Soil Types	Rocky Volcanic	Gravelly Volcanic	Volcanic Ash
Elevation	1800-2400 feet	960 feet	800 feet
Average Yield	2 tons/acre	2 tons/acre	2 tons/acre
Average Age of Vines	25 years	20 years	15 years
Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

**SPECIFICS**

100% SONOMA COUNTY

68% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

15% MERLOT

8% CABERNET FRANC

5% PETIT VERDOT

4% MALBEC

14.4% ALCOHOL, 0.58 TA, 3.64 PH

AGED IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR 16 MONTHS

**ACCLAIM**

100 POINTS – “...This utterly perfect, flawless wine reveals great intensity along with a wonderful perfume of roasted coffee, blueberries, blackberries, spring flowers, forest floor and crushed rock. Full-bodied and viscous without being heavy, the wine possesses admirable precision as well as good acidity and balance...”

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