



VÉRITÉ

La Muse 2006

PHILOSOPHY

French for “truth,” the wines of Vérité result from a confluence of old world experience and new world fruit. Each is an amalgam of distinct components harvested from small vineyard blocks (micro-crus), resulting in a carefully considered convergence of grape varieties, climate, soil exposition and winemaking technique. Vigneron Pierre Seillan refers to this conjunction as *droit du sol*, “right of the soil.”

TASTING NOTES

This wine possesses a superb deep color, followed by a nose of black cherries. The initial impressions are very rich and powerful. The tannins coat the inside of your mouth with a lasting impression. The oak is well integrated and elegant from start to finish. Will drink well after 7 years of aging.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Appellation	Alexander Valley	Knights Valley	Bennett Valley	Chalk Hill
Estate Vineyards	Alexander Mountain	Kellogg	Jackson Park	Vérité Vale Franz Creek
Soil Types	Rocky Volcanic	Gravelly Volcanic	Clay, Basalt Volcanic Ash	Volcanic Ash
Elevation	1800 feet	900 feet	550-620 feet	800 feet
Average Yield	2 tons/acre	2 tons/acre	2.5 tons/acre	2 tons/acre
Average Age of Vines	25 years	20 years	10 years	15 years
Varieties	Merlot	Merlot	Merlot	Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec

SPECIFICS

100% SONOMA COUNTY

86% MERLOT

10% CABERNET FRANC

4% MALBEC

14.1% ALCOHOL, 0.58 TA, 3.62 PH

17 MONTHS BARREL AGING IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK

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