



VÉRITÉ®

La Muse
2010

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

A deep, rich, black cherry color in the glass opens with intriguing notes of licorice and white pepper on the nose. Red fruits and spice dance on the palate while licorice and black cherry linger, leading to a very long finish. Discreet tannins and a lively minerality indicate a wine with great aging potential. 2010 was a perfect year for Merlot which is reflected in this wine of balance and elegance.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Appellation	Alexander Valley	Bennett Valley	Chalk Hill	Knights Valley
Soil Types	Rocky Volcanic	Clay, Basalt, Volcanic Ash	Volcanic Ash	Gravelly Volcanic
Elevation	1,800 feet	600 feet	800 feet	960 feet
Average Age of Vines	25 years	11 years	15 years	20 years
Varieties	Merlot Cabernet Franc	Merlot	Merlot Cabernet Franc	Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon

SPECIFICS

100% SONOMA COUNTY

85% MERLOT

13% CABERNET FRANC

2% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

14.5% ALCOHOL, 0.61 TA, 3.62 PH

AGED 15 MONTHS IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK

ACCLAIM

94 Points “...One of the more soft, opulent, precocious wines I have tasted from this estate, it exhibits abundant notes of spicy oak, plum, Asian soy, new saddle leather, barrique, black cherries and black currants. Round and generous with considerable fat and succulence...”

ROBERT PARKER, *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, December 2013

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