



VÉRITÉ®

La Muse.
2011

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

This youthful wine shows complex black plum, boysenberry and blueberry flavors, with pronounced non-fruit layers of menthol, chocolate powder, fresh pine bark and toasted sage. The palate is defined by ripe powdery tannins and underscored with a zing of balancing acidity which brings the picture into full focus, taming and organizing the other elements into a cohesive whole.

VINEYARD SOURCES

APPELLATION	Alexander Valley	Chalk Hill
SOIL TYPES	Rocky Volcanic	Volcanic Ash
ELEVATION	1,800 feet	800 feet
AVERAGE AGE OF VINES	25 years	15 years
VARIETIES	Merlot Cabernet Franc Malbec	Merlot Cabernet Franc Malbec

SPECIFICS

100% SONOMA COUNTY

89% MERLOT

7% MALBEC

4% CABERNET FRANC

14.3% ALCOHOL, 0.56 TA, 3.60 PH

AGED 15 MONTHS IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK

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