



VÉRITÉ

Le Désir  
2006

**PHILOSOPHY**

French for “truth,” the wines of Verité 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**

In the glass this wine is a very beautiful color, with a nose that is dominated by spice, most notably of pepper and nutmeg. It is very complex in the mouth with a palate of black fruits. The wine is balanced with tannins that are both soft and long with a discreet oak component. The bouquet and the palate of this wine will continue to evolve and age for years to come.

**VINEYARD SOURCES**

Appellation	Alexander Valley	Knights Valley	Bennett Valley	Dry Creek	Chalk Hill
Estate Vineyards	Alexander Mountain Cougar Ridge	Kellogg Peter Michael	Jackson Park	Jones	Verité Vale
Soil Types	Rocky Volcanic	Gravelly Volcanic	Clay, Basalt Volcanic Ash	Sandy Gravel	Volcanic Ash
Elevation	1800 feet	900 feet	600 feet	700 feet	800-900 feet
Average Yield	2 tons/acre	2 tons/acre	2.5 tons/acre	2.5 tons/acre	2 tons/ acre
Average Age of Vines	25 years	20 years	10 years	20 years	15 years
Varieties	Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	Merlot Cabernet Franc	Merlot	Cabernet Franc,	Cabernet Franc, Malbec

**SPECIFICS**

**100% SONOMA COUNTY**

**49% CABERNET FRANC**

**41% MERLOT**

**8% CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

**2% MALBEC**

**14.2% ALCOHOL, 0.57 TA, 3.66 pH**

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