



VÉRITÉ

Le Désir
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

A wine that is concentrated black fruits in a glass, it is very spiced, dense, complex and long with discreet oak notes. The bouquet and the palate will continue to develop over the next 5-10 years.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Appellation	Alexander Valley	Knights Valley	Bennet Valley	Chalk Hill
Estate Vineyards	Alexander Mountain Cougar Ridge	Kellogg	Jackson Park	Vérité Vale Coyote Hill
Soil Types	Rocky Volcanic	Gravelly Volcanic	Clay, Basalt Volcanic Ash	Volcanic Ash
Elevation	1800 feet	900 feet	600 feet	800-900 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	Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	Merlot, Cabernet Franc	Merlot	Cabernet Franc, Malbec

SPECIFICS

100% SONOMA COUNTY

44% CABERNET FRANC

44% MERLOT

8% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

4% MALBEC

14.2% ALCOHOL, 0.56 TA, 3.17 PH

AGED IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR 16 MONTHS

ACCLAIM

100 POINTS – “A profound blend ... of unbelievable intensity. It boasts a deep blue/purple color as well as notes of acacia flowers, graphite, licorice, blackberries, blueberries and a hint of burning embers/charcoal, superb intensity and purity, and abundant tannin in the finish...”

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