The Vérité Trio

The Pétrus of California

"This wine is amazingly like a great vintage of Pétrus..."

Robert Parker commenting on 2013 La Muse

Vérité comes from the French word truth. And the truth is, rarely has a wine made only for 19 vintages earned more than a dozen times 100 Parker points. Vérité is one such rare gem. The Vérité trio represents three distinct blends of unique components harvested from 89 small vineyard blocks in Sonoma County. Great to enjoy each on its own - and a fascinating experience having the trio altogether.

La Joie	Le Desir	La Muse
Joy	**Desire**	**Inspiration**
Cabernet Sauvignon blend	Cabernet Franc blend	Merlot blend
Pauillac-inspired	Saint-Emilion-inspired	Pomerol-inspired
Deep and powerful	Plush and exotic	Supple and balanced

Vérité La Joie 2012

Robert Parker 100 : "The 2012 La Joie, which is a blend of 76% Cabernet, 12% Merlot,

8% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot, blew me away. A profound effort, with 55% of it coming from Hillsides in Alexander Valley, 31% from Knights Valley and the balance from Chalk Hill, the wine shows great minerality, oodles of creme de cassis fruit, incense, licorice, crushed rock, and a provocative full-throttle mouthfeel. A wine of great intensity, purity and equilibrium, this definitely begs for 4-7 years of bottle aging and should drink well for at least 30+ years."

$2,700/ btl

(only 20 btls available)

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Vérité Le Desir 2012

Robert Parker 100 : **"The 2012 Le Desir (64% Cabernet Franc, 24% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Malbec) reminds me of a young vintage of Ausone, such as 2005. The wine has amazing minerality and an explosive blueberry nose intermixed with blackberries, new saddle leather, charcoal and camphor. It is full-bodied, with espresso notes emerging on the palate. There are 1,900 cases of this super-endowed, prodigious wine that should drink well for 35-40 years. How fun it would be for mega-millionaires to put this in a blind tasting of a great vintage of Ausone in 10, 20 or 30 years from now."**

$2,700/ btl

(only 22 btls available)

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Vérité La Muse 2012

Robert Parker 97 : **"The 2012 La Muse, which is 85% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc and 4% Malbec, is a smaller cuvée of 1,840 cases. The wine has plenty of spice box, cedar wood, Christmas fruitcake and Asian plum sauce, along with black cherry and blackcurrant fruit. Ripe, round, full-bodied and opulent, this is a wine that can be drunk now or cellared for another three decades. Interestingly, the alcohol levels are not all that high in any of these wines, with most of them rarely exceeding 14.3%."**

$2,700/ btl (only 6 btls available)

Vérité **Combo Case 2005**

2 bottle each of La Joie, Le Desir & La Muse

"The myth perpetrated by Old World wine proponents is that California wines don't age. Those critics need to taste Vérité, because these wines are aging far slower than I imagined."

Robert Parker commenting on 2005 La Joie, Le Desir and La Muse in June 2015

$17,200/ case of 6

(only 2 cases available)

Vérité La Joie 2005

Wine Advocate 98-100: "The 2005 La Joie (67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 7% Petit Verdot and 2% Malbec) tips the scales at 14.7% alcohol. It received the same 18 months in 100% new oak. It is interesting that Pierre Seillan said that he thought the high-elevation vineyards of Sonoma that go into Verité (self-serving, os course) are his greatest sites in the world for Bordeaux varietals. But remember – he's from Bordeaux! This multidimensional wine, which enjoyed a 4-5 day cool, pre-fermentation maceration, has a provocative bouquet of blackberry, cassis, new saddle leather, Christmas fruitcake, graphite and high-quality unsmoked cigar tobacco. It is profound, extremely full-bodied and massive in the mouth, but not heavy or astringent in any way. This is perfection in a glass, and a tribute to what Sonoma can achieve. Give this wine another 4-5 years, and drink it over the following 30+ years."

Vérité Le Desir 2005

Wine Advocate 100: "Perfect in its own right, and probably my favorite of the three Verite wines I tasted, the absolutely, drop-dead bouquet of the 2005 Le Désir is the most stunningly complex and fragrant display of a blend of Bordeaux varietals (50% Cabernet Franc, 39% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon and a touch of Malbec) that I have found in my horizontal tastings of 2005. This is the Sonoma version of an Ausone, for lack of a better frame of reference. Like its siblings, it is opaque purple, with an extraordinary and exhilarating nose of blackberries, forest floor, graphite, licorice and hints of charcoal embers and truffle. Very plush, it is the most evolved and silkiest of all three cuvées. This is another prodigious effort with fabulous purity, depth and overall harmony. This wine is just remarkable, and anyone lucky enough to own any of these wines is in for untold joy over the next 25-20+ years. I just hope the owners live long enough to see these wines at their peak!"

Vérité La Muse 2005

Wine Advocate 98: "The 2005 La Muse, a blend of 88% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and the rest Malbec, tips the scales at 14.5% alcohol and spent 18 months in 100% new French oak. Incredibly youthful, this wine has an opaque purple color and a beautiful nose of espresso roast, white chocolate, blackberry and cassis, with mocha and a touch of oak. The wine is full-bodied, with magnificent structure, texture and density. I could drink it now. That said, most

consumers should give this wine another 3-4 years, and drink it over the following 30+ years."

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