

*Vérité*, French for truth, stands for wines that reflect their soil with integrity.



In an historic moment, wine critic Robert Parker, Jr., of The Wine Advocate recently announced twelve 100-point scores for Vérité’s three blends, Le Désir, La Joie and La Muse. This is the first time a Sonoma County winery has received this many perfect scores.

### Verite 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 Hillside in Alexander Valley, 31% from Knights Valley and the balance from Chalk Hill, the wine shows great minerality, oodles of crème 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.”

**Special \$2,420/ btl**

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### Verite La 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.”

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**Verite 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%."

**Special \$2,420/ btl**

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**Verite Combo Pack - Mix Set of 3 bottles**  
1 btl each of La Joie, La Desir & La Muse

**Special \$7,000/ set of 3**

**BUY**

**2013 Pre-Arrival Offer**

Verite La Joie 2013		100	<b>\$2380/btl</b> (Sold in OWC 6)
Verite La Desir 2013		99	<b>\$2380/btl</b> (Sold in OWC 6)
Verite La Muse 2013		100	<b>\$2380/btl</b> (Sold in OWC 6)

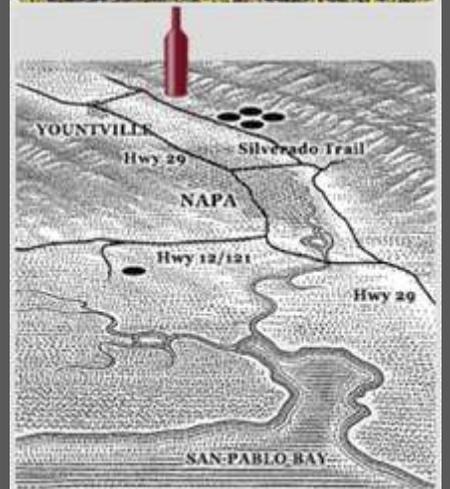
# Shafer

"among the top 25 vineyards in the world..." — Wine & Spirits

Shafer Vineyards has one of the longest histories in the Napa Valley.

Signature wine, Hillside Select, is sourced from the slopes of an amphitheater-like structure of rock, where thanks to a series of knolls and outcroppings some vineyard blocks receive southeastern sunlight, while others receive southern, or western exposure. Each afternoon cool breezes from San Francisco Bay channel into our box canyon. "The consistent heat helps to achieve ripeness, while the evening chill retains acidity," says Doug Shafer.

Meanwhile, the rock-choked volcanic soil often goes no deeper than 18 inches before hitting weathered bedrock. With the quick runoff this offers and a lack of plant nutrients, the struggling vines produce clusters with small, intensely flavored berries.



## Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon 1994



**Robert Parker 96:** "A spectacular wine, the 1994 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select begins a succession of profound Hillside Select cuvées that continues nearly uninterrupted (1996 misses slightly) to the present day. It is a further indication of just how impressive this team's performance has been at this winery. The fully mature 1994, which has another 15-20 years of drinkability ahead of it, exhibits a complex, nearly flamboyant nose of subtle oak, blue, red and black fruits, graphite and licorice. The gorgeous aromas are followed by an opulent, full-bodied, multidimensional mouthfeel that coats the palate."

**Special \$3,380/ btl**

**BUY**

## Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon 1995



**Robert Parker 98:** "Interestingly, the first thing that came to my mind in smelling the 1995 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select was a relatively young vintage of Château Latour. Another fabulous effort, with notes of blackcurrants, graphite, a touch of vanilla, sweet tannin and a full-bodied, multidimensional mouthfeel, this vintage offers stunning aromatics of black fruits, earth, charcoal and lead pencil shavings. In addition, there is an intense, full-bodied mouthfeel, and a youthful vibrancy and vigor that are sensational. This is an amazingly young wine that's coming up on 20 years of age and another great example of just how these best terroirs of Napa can produce incredibly long-lived Cabernet Sauvignons. It should last at least another two decades as well."

**Special \$3,680/ btl**

**BUY**

## Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon 1997



**Robert Parker 96:** "The 1997 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select is a relatively evolved style for Hillside Select and seemingly more advanced than the older vintages, such as 1995 and 1994. Nevertheless, there is plenty to excite. It's a big wine, dense purple in color with some lightening at the edge, plenty of crème de cassis fruit, lead pencil shavings, sweet vanilla and earth. It is very ripe, full-bodied, opulent and voluptuously textured. This is terrific stuff, hedonistic, showing secondary/tertiary nuances in the aromatics and essentially a full resolution of the tannin. This wine also seems to have come into its own and is clearly at its peak of flavor. Drink it over the next 10-15 years."

**Special \$3,120/ btl**

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## Levy & McClellan

By **Bob Levy & Martha McClellan**

Winemaker of **Harlan Estate**

Ex-Chateau



**Levy & McClellan Winery**, planted in 1999, is a wine birthed by **Bob Levy** and **Martha McClellan**. Spending years searching for the right plot with the right soil to plant the grapes, Bob and Martha wants a wine that express the highest level of quality and expression of the terroir where they grow with the least amount of input and manipulation during vinification.

**Bob Levy** has been the winemaker at **Harlan Estate** since its beginning, and, along with owner Bill Harlan, is in the process of making Bond as prodigious as Harlan Estate. Many people, including those owners of Bordeaux chateau, regard Harlan Estate as the **1<sup>st</sup> growth of California**.

**Martha McClellan** has been the winemaker for Napa Valley superstar cult wineries, **Blankiet** and **Sloan**. **Robert Parker** claimed "The goal to produce world-class wines at Blankiet Estate has been accomplished, combining the extraordinary power of the site with unbelievable elegance and definition."

"These efforts are produced by two quiet, somewhat reclusive individuals with extraordinary

resumes, limitless talent, and a perfectionist, nearly obsessive attitude toward making world-class wines.”

Robert Parker

## Levy & McClellan Ampersand Cabernet Sauvignon 2010



“This Cabernet blend offers a truly voluptuous, supremely satisfying experience now and promises grandeur for the next decade. Dark purple-colored, it launches forth with alluring aromas of toasted vanilla oak, cassis, and hints of baking spices. Primary notes of dark chocolate, currants, figs, and dates are deftly balanced across a tightly wound texture that opened up after 15 minutes in the glass. This monumental wine is a leviathan now and ready to thrill after decanting. Enjoy now through 2022+.”

**1 btl:**      **\$1,680/ btl**      **BUY**

**Cs of 3:**      **\$4,800/ cs (\$1,600/ btl)**      **BUY**

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## Levy & McClellan Cabernet Sauvignon 2005



**Robert Parker 95+:** “Levy and McClellan's 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, which spent 26 months in new oak (mostly Taransaud), is developing at an incredibly slow rate. Its opaque ruby/purple color is accompanied by beautiful aromas of roasted coffee, melted chocolate, creme de cassis, burning embers, camphor, and a hint of cedar. On the palate, the wine combines considerable substance, power, and extract with a sense of harmony as well as elegance. Black currant, blackberry, and gamy, meaty notes are also present in this full-bodied effort with an incredibly long finish. The wine is just beginning to shed some tannin and become accessible. It will benefit from another 4-5 years of bottle age, and will easily last for three decades or more.”

**OWC 1**      **\$3,800/ btl**      **BUY**

**Cs of 3:**      **\$10,800/ cs (\$3,600/btl)**      **BUY**

OWC = Original Wooden Case of 1

## Levy & McClellan Cabernet Sauvignon 2008



**Robert Parker 93+:** "The 2008 Red Wine Napa Valley is a huge, plush wine bursting with dark fruit, smoke, ash and licorice. Today the tannins are firm and quite imposing, but the wine develops nicely in the glass, hinting at what is to come over the next handful of years. Floral notes add perfume and brightness on the finish. This is a very beautiful, brooding wine graced with considerable class and personality. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2023."

**OWC 1     \$3,380/ btl     BUY**

**Cs of 3:     \$9,600/ cs (\$3,200/btl)     BUY**

OWC = Original Wooden Case of 1

### Levy & McClellan - Mix Set of 3 bottles



**1 bottle each of the below:**

- **Ampersand 2010**
- **Cabernet Sauvignon 2005**
- **Cabernet Sauvignon 2008**

**\$8,400/ set     BUY**

All wines subject to final confirmation and on first come first serve basis. Stock is limited. Free delivery for order > \$3,000. For orders below \$3,000, can arrange pick up at shop in Western District– located 4 minutes away from Sai Ying Pun MTR station). Promotion offer last until 20 Dec, 2016.

**Free delivery for order > \$3,000**

**Pick up available at our shop:**

1/F, Le Pinnacle, Block 3, Connaught Garden, 155 Connaught Road West, Western District