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JACKSON FAMILY WINES - VÉRITÉ  
2013 LA MUSE  
CALIFORNIA, USA



ALCOHOL  
14.3%

VARIETY  
89% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 3% Malbec

Colour Notes

Deep rich purple/red.

Aroma Notes

Graphite, smoke, lavender, menthol and licorice.

Palate Notes

With supple fruit and spice, exceptional balance and impressive length, Vérité La Muse is crafted primarily from Merlot. Mulberry, black cherry, licorice, truffle and lush, ripe fruit are singing in this full-bodied blend. Pure and savoury, the tannins are well presented.

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### Robert Parker - The Wine Advocate

#### *100 PARKER POINTS*

...The wine is amazingly like a great vintage of Petrus, with mulberry, black cherry, licorice, truffle and unctuous, thick, juicy fruit all present in this full-bodied masterpiece. The tannins are still present. The wine has purity and savory presence and is remarkable. The finish goes on for well past a minute. This wine would probably benefit from 5-8 years of bottle age and last 40-50 years. ...The 2013s are the pinnacle of what Vérité has produced, and probably all wines that will be better at age 25 or 35 than they are showing today, but they are simply the essence of a vineyard site, a vine and a philosophy of no compromise. All of these wines, basically, are aged in 100% new French oak, given 3-4 day cold pre-fermentation, cold macerations, treated like spoiled children during élevage, and bottled with no fining or filtration. The entire philosophy is that La Muse is the Right Bank Pomerol look-alike from Vérité, La Joie the Medoc-like clone, and Le Desir a St.-Emilion in the style of Ausone.

Maturity

2015

2038

2063

### Antonio Galloni - Vinous

#### *95 POINTS*

The 2013 La Muse is wonderfully vivid and expressive from the outset, especially in the aromatics. Graphite, smoke, lavender, menthol and licorice are all super-expressive. Those notes carry through to the palate, where the wine is dense, powerful and bursting at the seams with energy. Hints of mocha, chocolate, spice and leather add the final shades of nuance. Today, La Muse is the most expressive of Vérité’s 2013s, with plenty of floral and savory notes that add complexity to the super-rich dark fruit.