



*“Mountain  
vineyards,  
classical  
winemaking,  
limited  
production”*

**LES PAVOTS VINEYARD**

*Peter Michael Estate  
High above Knights Valley  
Eastern Sonoma County*

Planted: 1989

Cabernet Sauvignon 18 acres

Cabernet Franc 2 acres

Merlot 3 acres

Elevation: 1,500 – 1,800 feet

Soil: Rocky, volcanic-origin,  
Rhyolite

Exposure: southerly



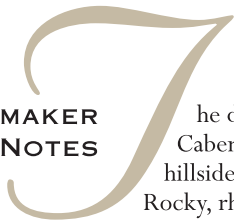
**PETER MICHAEL**  
WINERY

**2000**  
**LES PAVOTS**

*Estate*  
*Proprietary*  
*Red Wine*



**WINEMAKER**  
**NOTES**



The distinctive aromas and flavors of our proprietary blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot exhibits its hillside origin on the slopes of Mt. St. Helena in Knights Valley. Rocky, rhyolitic soils created through volcanic activity millennia ago contribute a mineral richness and add to the wine's complexity. Spanning 23 acres, Les Pavots ascends to an elevation of nearly 1,800 feet. Merlot and Cabernet Franc grow on the cool upper slopes and Cabernet Sauvignon grows just below.

Grapes are handpicked in late October and then cold soaked in a tank for almost four days before fermentation. Traditional Bordeaux vinification fermentation contributes to the intense color extraction and soft, round tannins. Our Les Pavots was aged in small French oak barrels for 20 months. Bottled in July 2002, this wine was aged for 8 months before release.

**TASTING**  
**NOTES**

The 2000 Les Pavots is quick to show its signature aromas of blueberry, coffee, sweet tobacco, vanilla and red cedar join a ripe currant extract. The tannins offer enough structure for aging while sustaining an enjoyable full body. This wine will mature for the next 5-10 years.

**WINE**  
**INFORMATION**

Harvested: October, 2000  
73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc, 12% Merlot  
Aged in Nevers oak barrels  
Bottled July 16, 2002  
Alcohol: 14.1%  
Production: 2,808 cases 750ml bottles, 720 cases magnums  
and 60 3.0L bottles.  
Released: April 1, 2003