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The **FOUR VINES**
Sophisticate
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SOPHISTICATE: THE SOCIALITE

Sonoma County is the epicenter of casual chic. In *The Sophisticate*, we've crafted a wine that rejoices in relaxation and exudes elegance. Hillside vineyards along the Dry Creek Valley, both east and west, provided top notch fruit for a wine that is the epitome of easygoing, epicurean living.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The *Sophisticate* lives up to its nickname offering a rich berry profile, refined tannins and elegant balance. In this vintage we've blended in a bit of Petite Sirah to add structure and dark fruit notes then the wine is aged in small oak casks for over a year. Dark garnet in color, *The Sophisticate* is ripe and jammy with aromas of smoky blackberry and licorice. On the palate, flavors of boysenberry, black cherry and black pepper lead into a lush and supple finish.

Four Vines *The Sophisticate* is a wonderful match with tomato-based dishes like lasagna and spaghetti Bolognese along with brisket, Italian sausage and leg of lamb.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION: Sonoma County
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah
ACID: .58 g/100ml
pH: 3.60
AGING: 14 months in French, Hungarian & American oak barrels, 35% new
ALCOHOL: 14.8%



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