

# A R T I S T S E R I E S

a portrait of fine wine



## SUGAR

1.4 grams / 100 ml

## DRYNESS CODE

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## T.A.

0.7 g/100 ml

## pH

3.4

## ALCOHOL

13 %

## CSPC

364265

## UPC

0-58976-20004-7



## SOVEREIGN OPAL 1998

Sovereign Opal is a grape that is exclusive to Calona Vineyards. The 1998 vintage was made in the style of our award-winning 1996 vintage, and offers delicious ripe fruit aromas and flavours of peach, mandarin orange and apricot.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The Sovereign grape was developed as a new wine grape by Agriculture Canada's Summerland Research Station. The objective was to breed a grape that would successfully grow in the Okanagan Valley and produce fine wine. The new grape series was named Sovereign, and then sorted by a gem name, resulting in the name Sovereign Opal. The Sovereign Opal vineyards are cultivated and owned by August Casorso, one of the pioneer families of Kelowna.

## FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Pairs perfectly with prosciutto melon, seafood salad with citrus dressing or baked honey-glazed ham.

## THE EVOLUTION OF GREAT TASTE...

### ARTIST SERIES

Dedicated to the marriage of BC art and wine, this distinctive series combines the talents of one of BC's foremost winemakers, Howard Soon, with those of renowned BC artist, Robb Dunfield. A physically challenged artist, Robb Dunfield paints by mouth to create the dramatic BC landscapes proudly depicted on the labels of this collection of VQA wines.



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