

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

a portrait of fine wine



## SUGAR

1.5 grams / 100 ml

## DRYNESS CODE

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## T.A.

0.764 g/100 ml

## pH

3.8

## ALCOHOL

11.5%

## CSPC

364265

## UPC

0-58976-20004-7



Released August 2000

## SOVEREIGN OPAL 1999

Sovereign Opal has a delicate floral aroma and a spicy fruitiness with flavours of peach and ripe apple with a hint of mandarin orange peel. Its creamy texture is balanced by a refreshing acidity that makes it a versatile wine. This varietal is exclusive to Calona Vineyards.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Cooler weather for ripening in 1999 allowed the fruit to hang on the vine longer for full flavour development. To protect the fruit quality of the juice and minimize extraction from the skins, these Sovereign Opal grapes must be handled very gently in the winery and quickly pressed as whole clusters.

## FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Go Szechuan!

## 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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