

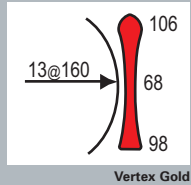
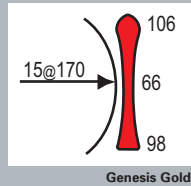
HIGH-PERFORMANCE ON-PISTE

▲ Women ▼ Men

VOLANT GENESIS GOLD ★ Editors' Choice
VERTEX GOLD (women) ★ Editors' Choice

Stats
 Lengths tested: 170, 180
 Lengths available: 160, 165, 170, 175, 180/
 150, 155, 160, 165, 170
 Best in: Groomed/Groomed
 Suggested retail: \$899

TARGET: ■ ◆ Intermediate to Advanced



Vertex and Genesis are slightly different but men and women gave the same general feedback after their test ride. These are slalom skis with the stability of GS boards. Volant takes a kinder, gentler approach to carving up the corduroy. Think of a race car with a stereo in it. The legendary Volant edge grip is married with an even flex to create one of the most civilized, confidence-inspiring slope-riders out there.

Skier Weight	lighter	▲	▼	heavier
Skier Style	finesse	▲	▼	power
Preferred Snow	soft	▲	▼	hard
Skier Ability	intermediate	▲	▼	expert
Sweet Spot	back	▲	▼	forward

MEN

JEFF BOOKS

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'6", 165 lbs, 27 Sponsor: Fischer
 Style: Fast, Aggressive; CSIA 3, CSCF 2
 Started Skiing: Sudbury, Ont. Home Resort:
 Searchmont, Ont. Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks:
 DYNAMIC, ELAN, OGASAKA Top 3 All-Mt Picks:
 Atomic, Ogasaka, Volant

BRIAN CAMPBELL

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'9", 150 lbs, 48 Personal Ski:
 Salomon Style: Advanced, Athletic Started

Skiing: Falls Creek, Australia Home Resort:
 Fernie Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks: ELAN, K2,
 Nordica Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Nordica, Head,
 Elan

MIKE COLLEY

Ht, Wt, Age: 6'3", 210 lbs, 33 Sponsor: Head
 Tyrolia/Sporting Life Style: Aggressive,
 Expert; CSIA 3, CSCF 2 Started Skiing:
 Caledon, Ont. Home Resort: Collingwood,

Ont. Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks: Head,
 Rossignol, Dynamic Top 3 All-Mt Picks:
 Dynamic, Atomic, Volant

ROSS COUTTS

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'11", 200 lbs, 40 Sponsor: Atomic
 Style: Aggressive, Expert; CSIA 4 Started
 Skiing: Mt Seymour, B.C. Home Resort:
 Whistler Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks: Atomic,
 Head, Rossignol Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Atomic,
 Dynamic, Blizzard

DONNY DION

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'8", 165 lbs, 30 Personal Ski:
 Dynastar Style: Expert Started Skiing:
 Campbellton, N.B. Home Resort: Fernie
 Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks: Elan, Dynamic,
 Ogasaka Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Head, Nordica,
 Blizzard

DAVE IRWIN

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'10", 185 lbs, 48 Sponsor: Atomic
 Style: Expert Started Skiing: Thunder Bay,
 Ont. Home Resort: Sunshine Top 3 HP On-Piste
 Picks: Volant, Atomic, Nordica Top 3 All-Mt
 Picks: Elan, Blizzard, Ogasaka

COREY JAMIESON

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'6", 150 lbs, 22 Personal Ski:
 Fischer Style: All-Mountain, Expert Started
 Skiing: Table Mt, Sask. Home Resort: Fernie
 Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks: Head, Salomon,
 Rossignol Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Nordica,
 Head, Atomic

JASON SIMPSON

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'9", 180 lbs, 34
 Sponsor Ski: Dynastar Style: Expert,
 Technical Started Skiing: Wentworth,
 N.S. Home Resort: Whistler Top 3 HP
 On-Piste Picks: Atomic, Rossignol,
 Dynastar Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Atomic,
 Volant, Dynastar

PETER SMART

Ht, Wt, Age: 6'2", 230 lbs, 37
 Sponsor: Rossignol Style: Aggressive,
 Expert Started Skiing: Eastern
 Townships, P.Q. Home Resort: Whistler

Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks: Dynamic, Head,
 Rossignol Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Rossignol,
 Dynamic, Salomon

JONATHAN SQUIRES

Ht, Wt, Age: 6'4", 175 lbs, 27
 Personal Ski: Elan Style: Expert, Finesse
 Started Skiing: Calgary region Home
 Resort: Fernie Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks:
 Elan, Rossignol, K2 Top 3 All-Mt Picks:
 Elan, Atomic, Dynamic

MARK STEIN

Ht, Wt, Age: 6'3", 205 lbs, 43
 Sponsor: Head Tyrolia Style: Aggressive,
 Expert, Racer; CSIA 2, CSCF 3, Head
 coach U of A ski team Started Skiing:
 Edmonton Home Resort: Jasper
 Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks: Head, Dynamic,
 Ogasaka Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Salomon,
 Atomic, Elan

CHRIS SWIECIKI

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'4", 170 lbs, 31
 Personal Ski: Rossignol Style: Fast,
 Aggressive Started Skiing: Springhill,
 Man. Home Resort: Lake Louise
 Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks: Elan, Stöckli, K2
 Top 3 All-Mt Picks: K2, Volant, Head

GEORGE TERWIEL

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'11", 185 lbs, 40
 Sponsor: Head Tyrolia Style: Expert,
 Finesse; CSIA 3, CSCF 2 Started Skiing:
 Grouse Mt, B.C. Home Resort: Sun
 Peaks Top 3 HP On-Piste Picks:
 Rossignol, Atomic, Stöckli
 Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Atomic, K2, Head

MIKE WEISS

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'5", 138 lbs, 51 Sponsor:
 Atomic Style: Technical, Expert; CSIA 3,
 CSCF 3, USSCA 3 Started Skiing: Ontario
 Home Resort: Anytown, Ont. Top 3 HP
 On-Piste Picks: Atomic, Ogasaka, Elan
 Top 3 All-Mt Picks: Atomic, Dynamic,
 Volant

