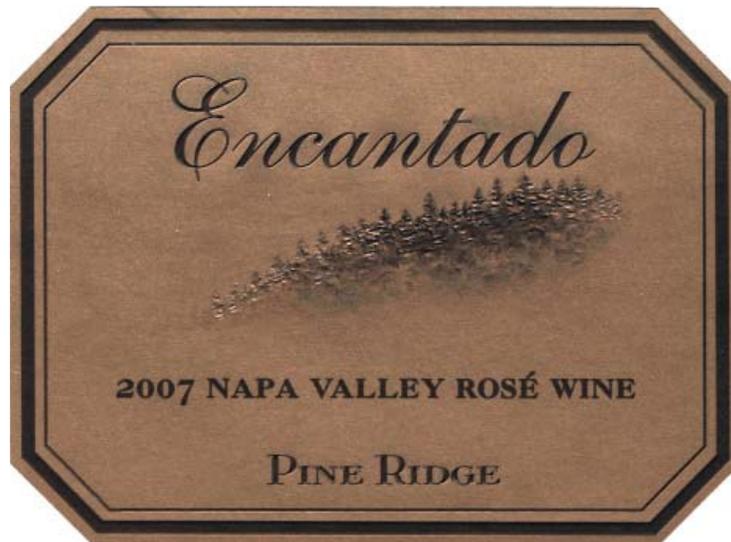


PINE RIDGE



2007 *Encantado* ROSÉ

ORIGIN: Using the same estate grown varietals that contribute to our acclaimed Bordeaux style wines, winemaker Stacy Clark has crafted this refreshing rosé, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with small amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. As the name suggests, Encantado, “charmed” or “enchanted” in Spanish, reflects a playful side of our portfolio. In the classic style of a French rosé, this wine boasts floral, fruity aromatics and has been blended for a crisp, dry finish.

VINEYARD: Our vineyards, sustainably farmed without the use of herbicides and pesticides, are densely planted to as many as 2,100 vines per acre to enhance flavor concentration and complexity in the grapes. Fruit was hand harvested and hand sorted in late September and October 2007 from our estate vineyards in the Oakville, Rutherford, Carneros, and Stags Leap District appellations.

WINEMAKING: This rosé was crafted in the *saignée* style. Using juice extracted from the must of our estate grown varietals, this French method is designed to concentrate the remaining must but yield the delicate, fruity, lively, unique aromas in the young blanc de noir. To capture these flavors, the runoff underwent a cold, slow, stainless steel fermentation with yeast selected especially for rosé. Bottled in February to capture the freshness and liveliness of the young wine, we have selected a classic French-style claret bottle with flint glass to display the Encantado’s delicate pale cherry color.

TASTING NOTES: The 2007 Encantado blossoms in your glass with a bouquet of strawberry, guava, white raspberry and citrus aromas. The palate boasts a bright acidity that makes the flavors of red berries, cherries and orange zest sing. The large proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon lends a little more weight than is typical for rosé and creates a long, rich finish. This dry, crisp rosé also provides the perfect complement to fresh goat cheeses, delicate seafood and Proscuitto di Parma.

This vintage produced 725 (750ml) cases.