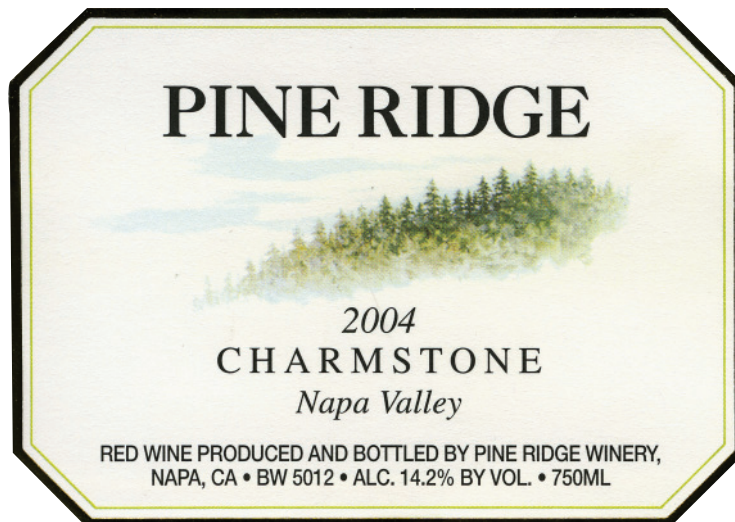


PINE RIDGE



2004 CHARMSTONE

ORIGIN: We are pleased to present Charmstone, a wine created to honor our vineyard and cellar crews whose passion and hard work make this and other wines in the Pine Ridge portfolio possible. Charmstone is comprised of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and a small amount of Petit Verdot and Malbec. These Napa Valley grown grapes were blended in the Bordeaux style for structure, complexity and ageability.

VINEYARD: Fruit was harvested from select vineyards in a handful of the Napa Valley's most renowned appellations, including Oakville, Howell Mountain, Rutherford and Carneros. Known for their distinct terroir, each of these appellations imparts its unique characteristics in the fruit, contributing to Charmstone's overall complexity.

WINEMAKING: The wine underwent an extended maceration period of up to 31 days to develop supple tannins. After aging for 17 months in heavily toasted, chateau-style French oak barrels, primarily coopered by Sylvain of Libourne, the wine was bottled without fining in June 2006.

TASTING NOTES: Ripe and smoky on the nose, the 2004 Charmstone exudes concentrated aromas of blackberry, blueberry and candied red cherry, with hints of tea, dark chocolate and cinnamon. This medium to full-bodied blend is loaded with cherry and ripe berry flavors and exhibits great balance, acidity and integration of oak. Capped by a supple, extended finish of jammy fruits, tobacco and spice, this wine is enjoyable now or can be cellared for up to eight years.

Only 1,100 (750ml) cases were produced.

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