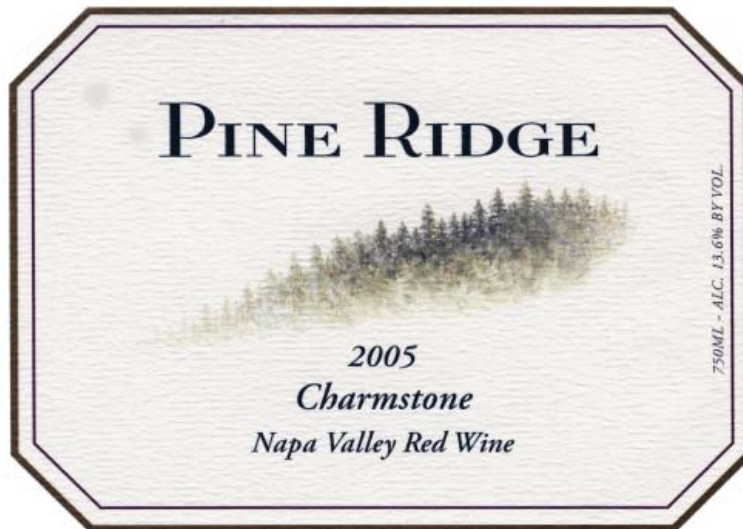


PINE RIDGE



2005 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 Petit Verdot. 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, Rutherford, Stags Leap 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 27 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 May 2006.

TASTING NOTES: Beguiling aromas of sweet red cherry and berry fruit are bracketed by high notes of briar and spice with cocoa, tobacco and a hint of tar rounding out the nose. The palate, supports rich, intense fruit and spice flavors complemented by firm tannins and a round, opulent mouthfeel. Medium-bodied but beautifully balanced, the complex flavors linger throughout the long finish.

Only 1,174 (750ml) cases were produced.

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