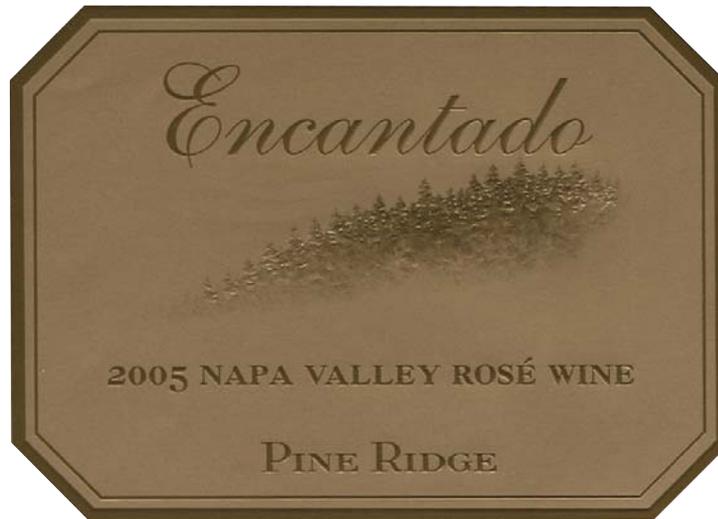


PINE RIDGE



2005 *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, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. 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 2005 from our estate vineyards in Rutherford, Oakville, Carneros, Stags Leap District and Howell Mountain appellations.

WINEMAKING: This rosé was crafted in the *saignee* 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 early March 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 shell pink color.

TASTING NOTES: Encantado treats the nose to a medley of exotic guava, dried strawberry and pink grapefruit aromas, laced with mango and hints of fresh mint. This unique, lively, shell pink rosé treats the palate to the same bright flavors of strawberry and pink grapefruit mingling with succulent notes of white nectarine and melon. Crisp, dry and refreshing in its finish, Encantado is perfect as an appetif and makes the ideal accompaniment to a warm summer’s day spent with friends.

This vintage produced 1,500 (750ml) cases.

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