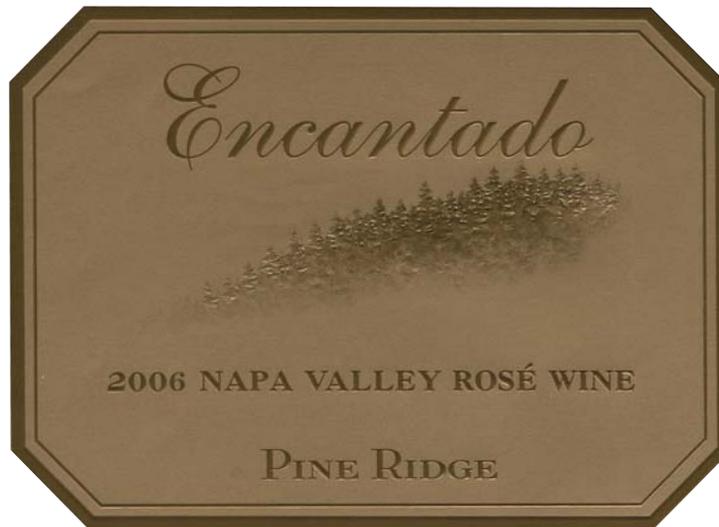


PINE RIDGE



2006 *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 and October 2006 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: Delightful aromas of citrus and raspberry burst forth from the 2006 Encantado. This brilliant rosé comes alive on the palate with vibrant flavors of citrus, fresh raspberry and light tropical fruit, with superb balance achieved in the body and tannins. The finish is crisp and refreshing, making it an ideal aperitif. This dry, French style rosé also provides the perfect complement to crostini with California’s Humboldt Fog goat cheese, sautéed Sweetwater prawns and Prosciutto di Parma.

This vintage produced 1,600 (750ml) cases.

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