

Dry Rosé

Mendocino County

A rendezvous with friends is all the more delicious a pleasure over a bottle of luscious chilled dry rosé, hence the name of our "Rendezvous Rosé." Created by bleeding a bit of "pink" juice off of Carignane grapes within days of crushing them, it is fermented cold like a white wine to retain every luscious drop of crisp strawberry fruitiness. < Extremely Limited Production>

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Medium cranberry color, juicy strawberry-watermelon fruit

aromas, nice mineral, hint of orange zest. Refreshingly crisp and dry. Great with almost any food, from sushi to salmon to BBQ!

Harvest Dates: September 17, 2004

Average Brix at Harvest: 22.5°Brix

Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.52 gm/100ml pH: 3.42

Fermentation Characteristics: average of 1.5 days on skins, juice

"bled off" and fermented at 55°F

Cellar Storage/Aging: 100% held cold in stainless steel tank

to preserve fruit

Alcohol: 13.6% Residual Sugar: 0.5% (dry)

Total Acidity: 0.51 gm/100ml pH: 3.41

Approx. Varietal: 96% Carignane, 4% Zinfandel

Appellation: 98% Mendocino County, Cox Vyd

2% Russian River

Cases produced: 123 cases

Bottling Date: February 8, 2005 Release Date: April 15, 2005 Suggested Retail Price: \$15/bottle

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