



**NV Vin Rosé
Ciel du Cheval Vineyard
Red Mountain**

Composition:	64% '06 Viognier 36% '05 Counoise
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.45
Titrateable Acid:	5.6 g/l
Vineyard:	Ciel du Cheval Red Mountain
Bottling:	May 31, 2007 254 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This is a non-vintage blend of our 2006 Viognier and 2005 Counoise. Both wines were very bright, with good acid. This rosé is mouth-filling, fully dry yet full bodied, with deep fruit flavors, and lots of color — a red wine drinker's 'white' wine. After gentle whole-cluster press, the Viognier was fermented in stainless steel. The Counoise was fermented in small open-top bins and barrel aged in French oak. In addition to the usual rosé summer pairings, this is a "year round" wine. It will be excellent with holiday meals such as turkey, cranberry relish, and yams. Drink pink!

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