

## *Renwood "Select Series" Syrah Rosé*



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### **WINEMAKER'S NOTES**

The 2004 Syrah Rosé is pink in color. This wine displays a bouquet of aromas consisting of cherry, watermelon and strawberry. On the pallet, the wine is bright with flavors of fresh raspberry, cherry and a complex and balanced mouthfeel. The finish displays soft and round tannins, which linger on the palate. The wines lively acidity and light to medium body make it a perfect accompaniment to a wide range of flavors. This is a perfect summer time wine at the beach or on a picnic.

### **VINTAGE**

The growing season of 2004 will be remembered for its high quality and early, condensed harvest. Ideal weather patterns during the growing season resulted in small berries and high flavor extraction in the wines. A moderate summer provided slow and consistent flavor development. A warmer September accelerated the sugars resulting in a very intense and compacted harvest period. The weather remained dry throughout the harvest, resulting in perfect fruit condition.

### **FERMENTATION AND AGING**

The Syrah Rosé was produced using the traditional French Saignée process by which the Syrah fruit is destemmed, crushed and cold soaked for 72 hours on the skins. The wine is then drawn off or "bled" off the skins during settling and cold fermented in stainless steel, resulting in a crisp, dry complex wine, pink in color that displays wonderful fruit characters.

### *Technical Data:*

### *2004 Syrah Rosé*



*Appellation:* California

*Varietal:* 100% Syrah Rosé

*Final pH:* 3.37

*Total Acid:* 0.65 g/100 ml

*Aged:* Stainless

*Alcohol:* 12.5%

*Bottled:* April 2005

*Suggested Retail Price:* \$12.00



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