



HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

2006 PIONEER HOUSE RED

Blend: 35% Counoise
27% Mourvèdre
15% Syrah
15% Grenache
6% Viognier
2% Cinsault

Harvest Dates: Counoise – Block 36 10/31/06
Mourvèdre – Block 28A 10/23/06
Syrah – Block 4 & 5 10/9/06
Grenache – Block 28B & 29 10/31/06
Viognier – Block 35 10/20/06
Cinsault – Block 37 10/31/06

Fermentation: Open & closed-top fermenters 14 days
Barrel Aging: 14 months in older French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.53

TA: 6.7 g/liter

Bottled: February 14, 2008

Production: 225 cases (12 x 750ml)

TASTING NOTES

Our first vintage of Pioneer House Red is a blend of six classic Rhône Valley varieties: Counoise, Mourvèdre, Syrah, Grenache, Viognier and Cinsault. Its enticing red-fruit aromas mingle fresh strawberry and raspberry scents with intriguing notes of game, earth and wild herbs. On the velvety palate, fine-grained tannins frame warm strawberry, red currant, vanilla, game, herbs de Provence and toast flavors, which persist through a lingering, fruit-filled finish. Complex and flavorful, this delightful Provencal-style blend is a joy to drink now with herb-roasted chicken, grilled lamb and spicy sausages, but it will age well for another 4-6 years.

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