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## *2007 Pinot Noir Rosé*

Domaine Meriwether began producing a dry Rose' table wine in 2002 and since then the response has been phenomenal. With each successive vintage, the appreciation and demand for this wine grows.

Our 2007 vintage Pinot Noir Rose' continues our desire to demonstrate the versatility and enjoy ability of a nice, simple dry Rose'. The basis of this wine begins in the vineyard with fruit selection and ends when our winemaker, Ray Walsh, determines it is at its peak. Following a briefer rest in our cellars than our other wines, it is released to you for your enjoyment. If you have not had a rose' recently or if your memories are of "white zinfandel", this wine will change your thinking.

**BLEND:** Pinot Noir... 50% Rebeche from our sparkling wine production and 50% Saigne' from our still Pinot wine.

**FERMENTATION:** Open top fermenters

**AGING:** rebeche- 4 months in neutral oak... Saigne- 4 months in stainless tank. prior to final blend.

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES:** "It is very important to me that this wine fully reflect its Pinot Noir roots. The 2007 vintage allows for the expression of fruit normally associated with a good Pinot, but in the lighter style of a European dry Rose'. Having access to the champagne pressing of our Pinot Noir as its base adds to the uniqueness of this tasty wine."

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS:** Works well slightly chilled or at "cellar" temperature. This is a Pinot Noir at the core. Serve and pair with anything you would a lighter Red wine.