

FLEUR

de
California

2007 VIN GRIS ROSÉ

APPELLATION:	CARNEROS
VARIETAL:	PINOT NOIR
ALCOHOL:	12.5%
PRODUCTION:	500 CASES
RELEASE DATE:	April 1, 2008



WINEMAKER'S PERSPECTIVE FROM KEN FOSTER

Fleur de California Vin Gris of Pinot Noir is our expression of a bright, fresh, and flavorful Rose. Made in a crisp, dry style designed to accompany food, the wine displays aromas of strawberry and honeysuckle while exhibiting a fresh mouthwatering finish that cleanses the palate. Using Carneros fruit exclusively allows this wine to exhibit ample acidity and depth of fruit.

ABOUT FLEUR DE CALIFORNIA

As the name suggests, the Fleur de California is our "flower" of the region, spirited and charming, vibrant and alive! This blend combines grapes from the Carneros hillsides surrounding our winery to create a wine which we believe provides more balance and pleasure than each component would provide on its own. Vines have been planted on these hillsides since the 1830's when pioneering farmers grew apricots, plums, pears and apples. The moderate bayside climate and soils of clay also produced outstanding wine grapes, and acreage in the region has increased ever since. Francis Mahoney sought out these conditions, akin to those in the famed Pinot Noir- producing Burgundy region, and established Fleur de California, with the first release of this style in 1987.