



2004 LE CORBEAU

Harvest Dates:	9/24, 9/26
Grape Source:	100% Hudson Vineyard, Napa Carneros
Blend:	90% Grenache, 10% Syrah
Harvest Brix:	26.8, 26.0
Aging:	22 months in French Oak (20% new)
Maceration:	15 days
Alcohol:	14.8%
Ph:	3.79
TA:	0.42g/100ml
Production:	502 cases 750 ml, 10 cases 1.5 L
Release Date:	May 2007

Tasting Notes:

We are absolutely delighted to debut this lovely Grenache from the famed Hudson Vineyard in Napa Carneros.

Le Corbeau (The Raven) is a hauntingly beautiful Grenache, made in the style of the seductive and expressive wines of the Chateauneuf du Pape region of the Rhone Valley. This saturated ruby-colored wine has alluring aromas of raspberries, kirsch liqueur, dried herbs and hints of smoke and bacon. On the palate, it exhibits flavors of black raspberries, plums and an intriguing earthiness followed by silky tannins and a long lingering finish.

This medium to full-bodied wine possesses great acidity and depth. It is best enjoyed after an hour of decanting. Or simply pour in a generous glass and enjoy as its delicate yet powerful aromas and flavors unfold. This gorgeous wine will age beautifully for the next 7-10 years and will pair nicely with duck, lamb, venison, wild mushrooms, cassoulet and stews.

“Quaff, oh quaff this kind nepenthe”
-from Edgar Allan Poe’s “The Raven”.