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## Red Côte, 2007 Rosé, Suisun Valley



I love a nice dry rosé when the temperatures start to go up. Summer is the best time to enjoy crisp refreshing rosé and they pair so well with all the fresh produce that is available. I had received a rosé sample from Red Côte, which was what inspired me to spend a day in Healdsburg enjoying the sunshine and sampling my local rosés. *Red Côte rosé is produced from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from Suisun Valley and is a small production wine, (630 cases). A super value wine priced at \$12.99.*

### Red Côte, 2007 Rosé, Suisun Valley Trece and Greg's Vineyard

~ Bright bouquet of blood orange and passion fruit upfront, added key lime aromas and subtle spice with scents of strawberries at the close of the nose. Palate follows nose with a nicely balanced mouthfeel. Bright acid plays with enjoyable fruit flavors on the opening of the palate. Fresh strawberries and blood orange exhibited upon first sip, lingering finish showcases passion fruit.