



*Head of Winemaking Operations ~ Jeffrey A. Miller*

*~ 2007 Red Côte Rosé ~*

In 2005, former attorney Jeffrey A. Miller of Napa, California, became a wine grape grower. Along with his wife Beryl, they have a 41-acre vineyard under cultivation in adjacent Suisun Valley.

As with many growers before him, it didn't take very long before the desire to taste the pure expression of what he was growing, and how it would perform as a wine under his watchful eye, took over. By 2006, as a budding winemaker, Jeff Miller released the first vintage of Sly Dog Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, and in 2008 released his first vintage of Rosé with the 2007 Red Côte Rosé.

In order to learn and understand all that he could about the processes with which he was now involved, Jeff has attended Napa Valley College to study viticulture. He also further advanced his understanding of his winegrapes and enology by joining the Petite Sirah advocacy group PS I Love You, and attending all Petite Sirah Symposiums. This has helped him to stay informed on all currently wine grape growing practices for this up-and coming cultivar.

Today, Jeff's responsibilities include overseeing all vineyard and winemaking operations, including: decisions on general taste profile, blending, oak treatment, etc.